

win at Aix-les-Bains to complete his holiday after the special Cabinet last Thursday, expects to leave there on Wednesday and reach London to-day week. The period of the Premier's stay abroad has been in dispute, and his decision to



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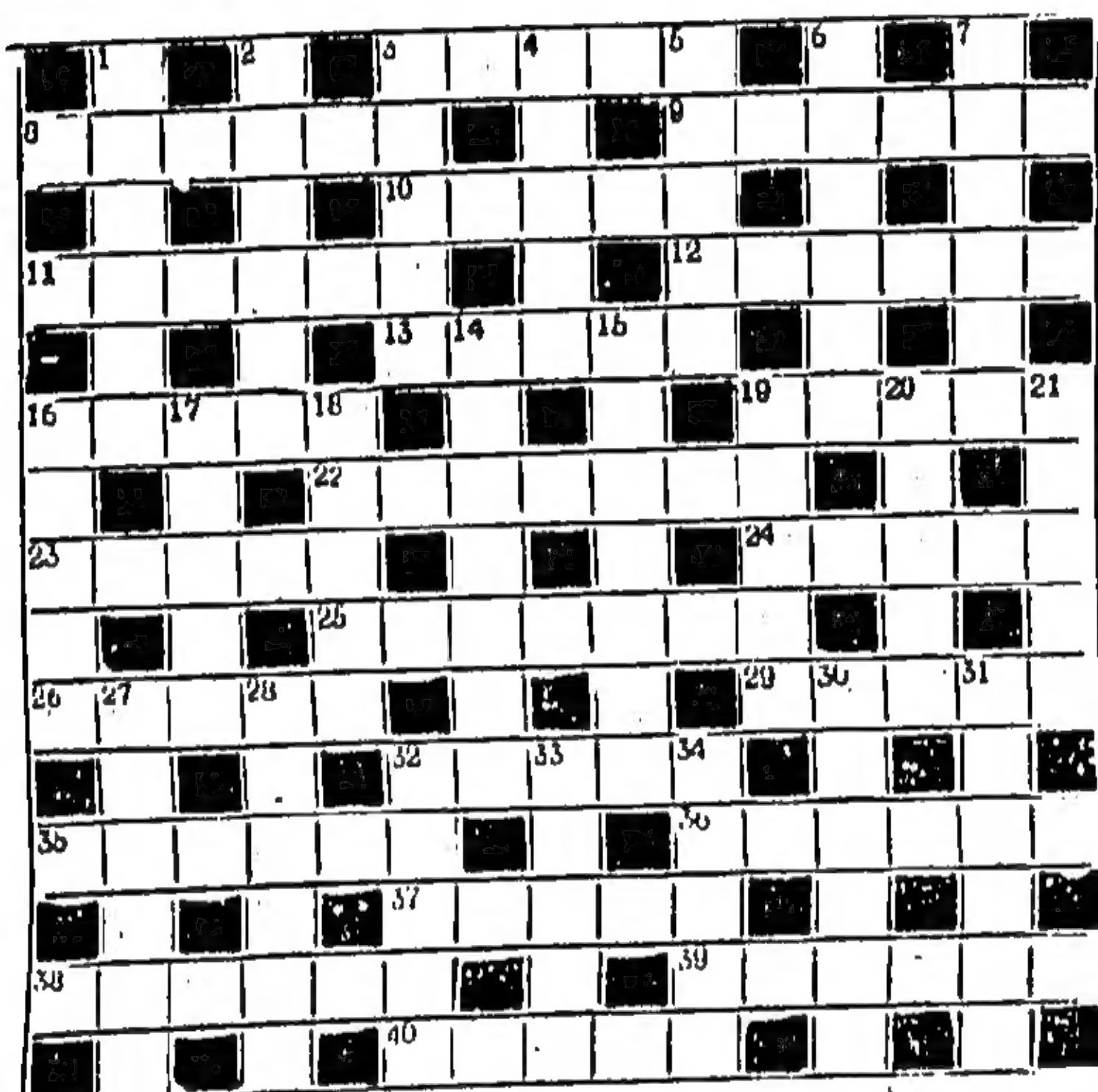
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- 3 Do they provide horses with names?
- 8 Threat in draughts and card terms.
- 9 No, pantomime fairy.
- 10 A Baltic port.
- 11 Acid.
- 12 Dominion capital.
- 13 Yes! About fifty-fifty.
- 14 Their number in England is colossal, and their Near-Eastern associations are, too.
- 15 This ass lifts up its voice.
- 16 Genuine in a native way.
- 17 Being obstinate, doesn't work freely.
- 23 Across.
- 25 In that direction.
- 26 A "wolf-cub" in old Rome.
- 27 Awful row! The Lely's been mutilated.
- 28 A phase of fashion and its arrangement.
- 35 Bird.
- 36 Variety of Keltic.
- 37 Planet.
- 38 Course introduced what sounds like it.
- 39 Deserved.
- 40 This is true.

DOWN

- 1 Come, if not kept in order, about eleven to find part of America.
- 2 The girl has fairly got round the doctor in a foreign capital.
- 3 Something to be thankful for.
- 4 Not the old, old story, evidently.
- 5 Can they be played from the last bar to the first?
- 6 One thing we take a wife for.
- 7 Study method in a still-walled town.

- 14 How your tongue runs!
- 15 Occurs in lawing, not an athletic sports item (two words, 4 and 3).
- 16 One of a number in flight.
- 17 A couple of tens in the morning; that's the obvious truth!
- 18 Closely examines.
- 19 Proverbially brown.
- 20 Worth from six and eight to few shillings in Old England.
- 21 Held by the merry.
- 22 Retire from the stage.
- 23 How a rocket goes off.
- 24 Asking for more.
- 31 They toil not, neither do they spin.
- 32 Proverbially true.
- 33 An imposing display.
- 34 Woman's name.

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It Will Be Hot Until Mid-October

BUT TWO WARMEST MONTHS HAVE PASSED

HONGKONG residents need not expect relief from summer humidity and heat until the end of October. Meteorological records disclose that the cooling North-East Monsoons rarely set in before the beginning of November.

But the two hottest months have passed. The mean normal temperature gradually creeps up after April until July-August, when it commences to recede again.

Statistics disclose that the mean average temperature and the mean maximum temperature for the summer months is as follows:

	Mean Maximum	Mean Average
April	78.7	74.8
May	85.8	81.6
June	87.2	85.3
July	88.7	86.8
August	89.5	86.7
September	87.3	85.4
October	84.3	80.7

In November, when the North-East Monsoons set in, the temperature rapidly drops, the mean average being 74.3 and the mean maximum 76.9. November is also the most agreeable month as regards humidity, the mean average dropping to 68.2. This in fact, is the lowest mean for the year, the average in all other months except December, being well above 70. The average for the whole year is 78.6.

Most Pleasant Month

November is in many respects the most pleasant month of the year in the Colony. It is in this month that we get most pleasant cool sunshine days, the maximum amount of 294.6 hours being recorded in November.

From now until the end of the year we should expect very little more rain, the average for the last four months of the year being less than 17½ inches, of which 10 inches falls during the current month.

Situated just within the northern limits of the tropics and occupying an insular position immediately south of the great land mass of China, Hongkong's climate is very materially affected by the direction of the prevailing winds. The North-East Monsoons blow from November to April and during this period the weather is dry and cool and invigorating. From May until October, the season of the South-West Monsoon, the air is highly charged with moisture and the climate is hot, muggy and enervating.

City Hottest

July, August and September are the typhoon months.

The City of Victoria is the hottest part of the Colony. Situated on the north side of the Island it gets all the heat of the South West Monsoon, but not the breeze, which is cut off by the mountains behind the city.

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THE WEANING OF JUBILEE



Jubilee—the appropriately named and intensely human little chimpanzee who was born to Bessie at the London Zoo on February 15 of this year, has progressed rapidly and is now the possessor of nine teeth. Many gifts have been showered upon her; a Fellow of the Zoological Society bought her a christening mug which, as the above picture reveals, her mother is showing her how to use in the approved manner.

Another Hongkong Girl Is Achieving Fame

MISS AILEEN HYNES TO BROADCAST

A Hongkong girl who won a singing scholarship three years ago this month is achieving fame in London. She was chosen to fill a role in a West End play at the Haymarket Theatre, one of the leading theatres in London and has already made several gramophone recordings.

Aileen Hynes is the girl. Two of her recordings will be broadcast to-night by ZBW, at which broadcasting station she was once an Announcer, and on several occasions a broadcaster of popular studio concerts.

AILEEN, who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes, of the General Post Office in Hongkong, was born in New Zealand, coming to this Colony with her parents many years ago.

She was educated at the Central British School, where she showed extraordinary stage talent in the school plays. One of her roles was that of the maid, the leading part in the play "Between the Soup and the Savory," which was staged at the School's Christmas Party in the Peninsula Hotel in 1930.

Wins Scholarship

Shortly after this party, Aileen left for Home and in September, 1932, when she was 17 years old, entered the competition for the Marianne Rowe Scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London.

This competition was open to women—Sopranos and Mezzo-Sopranos—between the ages of 17 and 22 years.

Aileen, who has a mezzo-soprano voice, was the winner, despite the fact that she was the youngest competitor, and her only training was six lessons from a Professor of Voice Production shortly before competing.

The scholarship was awarded for three years, ending this month. Aileen's progress during the three years has been so satisfactory, however, that the College



AILEEN HYNES . . . showed extraordinary talent.

Council have awarded her an extension of one year.

A little while ago she was chosen to fill a role in a West End Play, called "Libel," at the Haymarket Theatre, London.

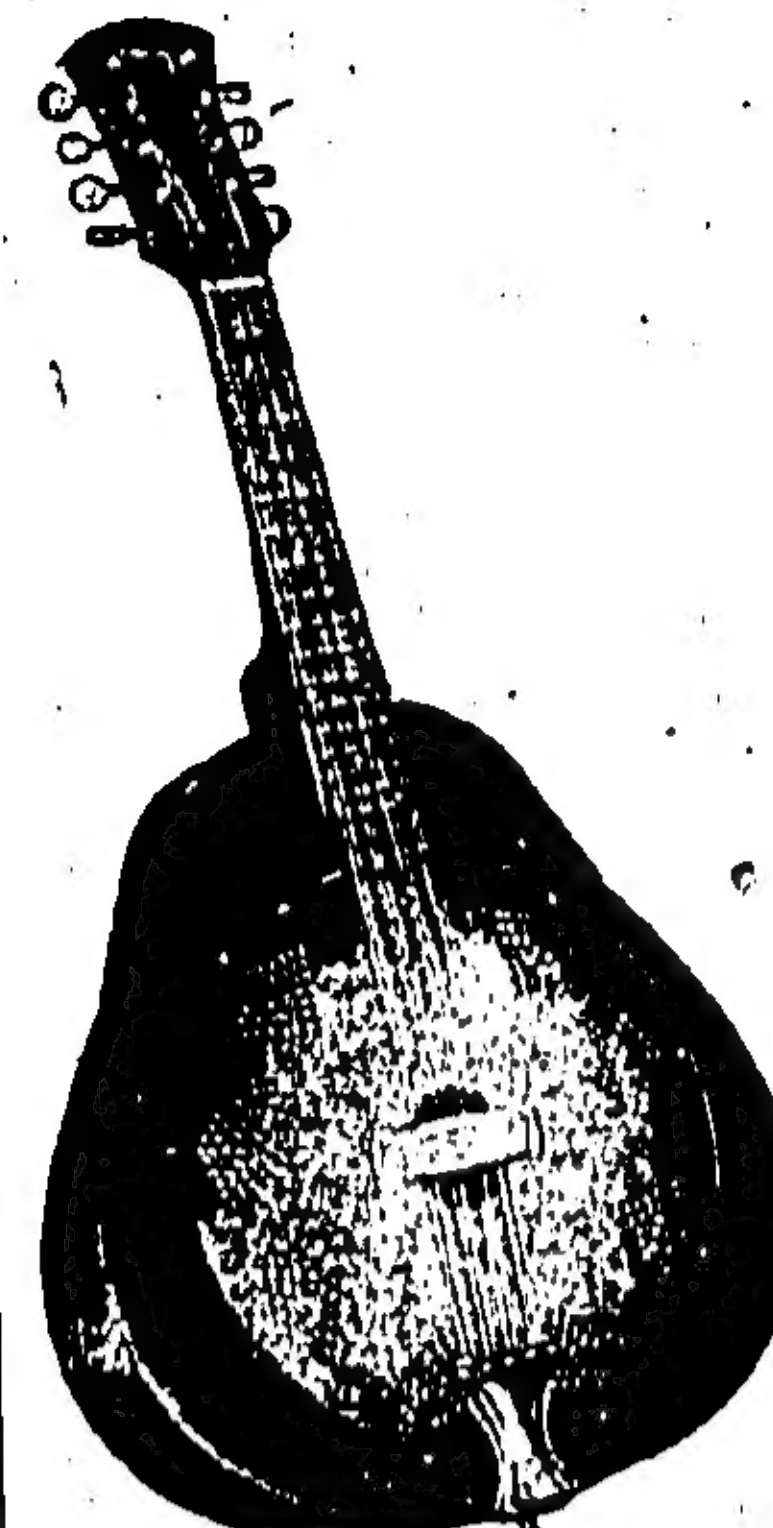
ZBW Broadcast To-night

In addition, she has made several gramophone records, and some of these are now available in the Colony.

Two of the recordings will be broadcast by ZBW, at 8.5 p.m. to-night. One, sung in German, is "Auf Dem Kirchhofe," by Brahms. The other, sung in French, is "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," by Massenet.



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BIG DEATH RATE IN HONGKONG

TERRIBLE MORTALITY OF CHINESE INFANTS

Only One In Three Live

If you are a European resident of Hongkong, you have a better chance of seeing old age than any other person in any part of the Far East. But a Chinese infant has less than one chance in three.

Infant mortality amongst European children under one year of age also compares favourably with Britain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Scotland, North Ireland, Austria, Bulgaria and others.

This interesting information is gleaned from the Annual Report of the Director of Medical Services, and from statistics compiled by the League of Nations.

Of every thousand non-Chinese children born in Hongkong, 49.78 die before they reach the age of twelve months.

This figure compares favourably with almost every country in the world. Only New Zealand (31 deaths per thousand), Australia (41), Netherlands (46) and Iceland (49) boasted better infant mortality figures last year.

Latest available figures show that the death rate of infants under one year old per thousand is as follows in other countries:

United Kingdom	68
England and Wales	65
United States	63
France	76
Ireland	71
Austria	103
Germany	143
Bulgaria	151
Hungary	186

Adult Europeans also have a better chance of survival here than in many other nations.

The death rate per thousand of non-Chinese residents in Hongkong last year was 16.2 as compared with the Australian death rate of 8.7 per thousand and the New Zealand rate of 8 per thousand, these two nations being the healthiest in the world. The death rate among the Hongkong European population is lower than in Bulgaria (16.3), Spain (16.3) and Portugal (17.6).

When we turn to the Chinese

population, however, we strike a terrible picture.

A Terrible Feature

Nowhere in the world is the infant mortality higher, with the possible exception of China proper, for which authentic statistics are unavailable. A total of 19,516 Chinese deaths were registered in Hongkong last year, and of these 7,694 were babies!

Last year, over a third of the Chinese children born in Hongkong died before they reached the age of one year. The infant mortality was 347.34 for every thousand children.

This was exceeded in 1932 when, of every thousand children born, 525.28 failed to survive the first twelve months!

According to statistics supplied by the League of Nations, there is no nation in the world with an infant mortality rate as high as this.

The next highest mortality rate is at Malin, where 307 children out of every thousand die during their first year. Chile is third, with a mortality rate of 235 mille.

With the exception of China, for which no figures are available, the following are the infant mortality figures for the Far East:

Hongkong	347.34 per mille.
Straits Settlements	166
Philippines	155
Ceylon	158
F. M. States	139
Japan	132

High Death Rate

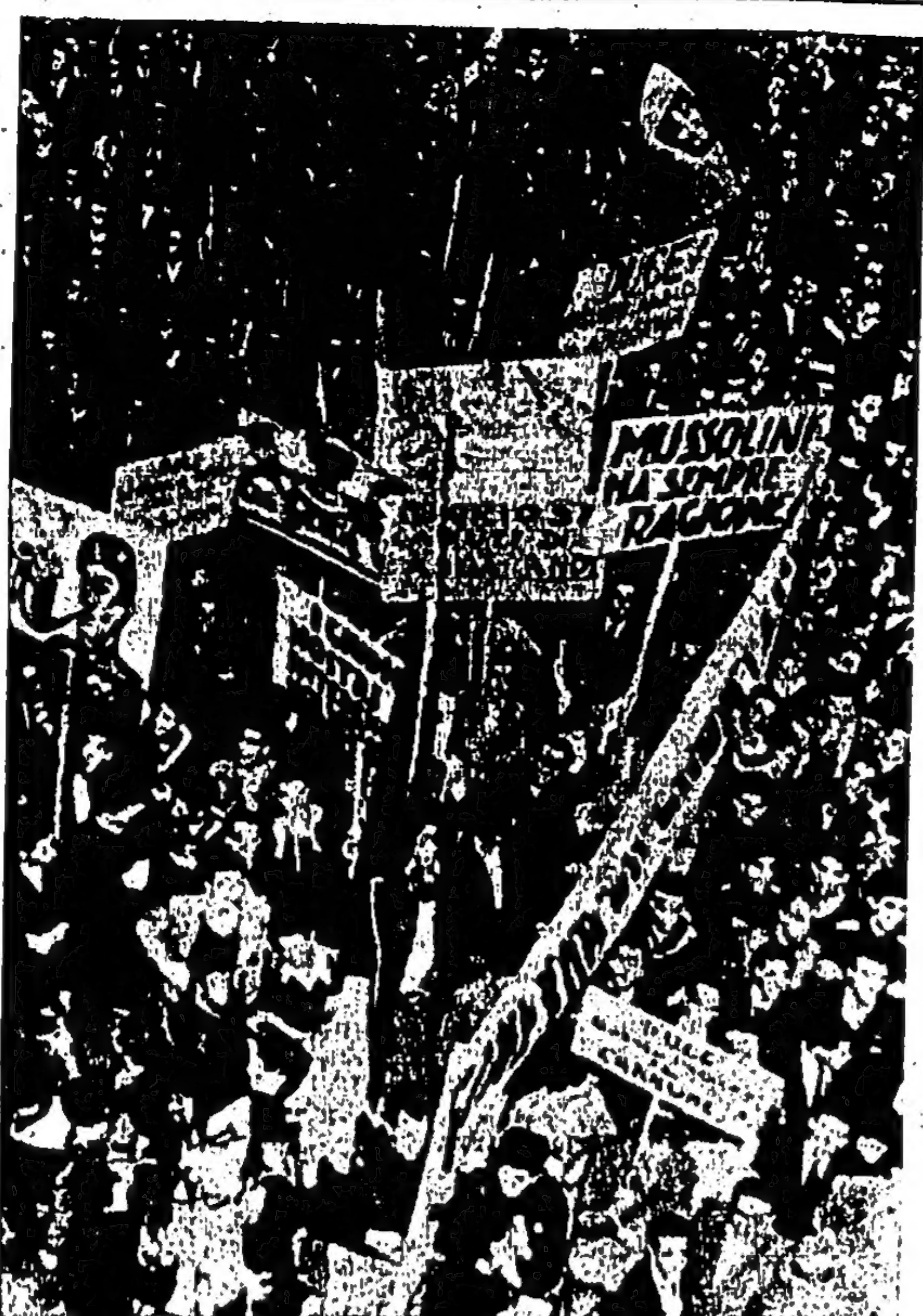
The death rate among the Chinese in Hongkong is also the highest for Asia, with the exception of the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and possibly China.

The figures showing the number of deaths per thousand of population are as follows:

Straits Settlements	23.2
Ceylon	22.1
Hongkong	21.13
Philippines	20.
F.M.S.	18.5
Japan	17.76
Cyprus	17.1

Of non-Asian countries, the only ones with a higher mortality rate than Hongkong are Egypt, Chile, and Porto Rico.

"DUCE, WHEN WILL THE CANNON TALK?"



Patriotic and martial demonstrations in Rome: Fascists in the Piazza Colonna with placards inscribed "Duce, when will the cannon talk?" And similar sentiments.

Million Population For Centenary

HONGKONG WILL SOON BECOME SEVEN FIGURE CITY

It will take Hongkong less than its first century of existence to reach a population exceeding a million. Official estimates place Hongkong's population at the end of 1934 at 944,492.

At the end of the current year it will exceed 960,000, and at the end of next year will be within ten thousand of the million mark.

Of the estimated civilian population of 944,492 at the end of last year, 923,584, or over 97 per cent, was Chinese, while 20,908, or 2.21 per cent, was non-Chinese.

Slightly over 4,000 Europeans and Americans reside in the Urban area of Hongkong.

Kowloon proves a more popular residential area, 4,702 Europeans and Americans residing on the mainland. Of other non-Chinese races, 5,704 reside in the Urban area of Victoria, 115 reside in villages on the island and 5,858 reside on the mainland.

The majority of Hongkong's Chinese population resides on the island, 373,199 making their homes in the Urban area and 47,059 residing in the villages. On the other hand, 300,550 Chinese live in Kowloon and New Kowloon, while an additional 102,776 reside in the New Territories.

Only 25 Europeans and Americans are listed as living in the New Territories.

During 1934 three times the total number of people residing in Hongkong arrived and departed by river steamer or railway, 2,789,039 arriving and 2,811,100 departing.

WIDOWED



MRS. DEREK WEBBER

"All I want now is to forget. I am leaving for Scotland." The widow of Lt. Webber, formerly of Hongkong, who added that she had known Derek for seven years. "Both our parents knew of the marriage. It was all above board and no secret. It was not a runaway marriage, as has been suggested."

THERE'S WOLFRAM IN THEM HILLS

MINERS MAKE MONEY IN HONGKONG

ALTHOUGH there is no gold in them thar hills in the New Territories there is wolfram.

Last year there was a re-crenaissance of mining enterprise in Hongkong, and, because of the monopoly established in China, chief source of the world's supply, it became possible to profitably work deposits of wolfram ore.

Mining permits are issued by the Hongkong Government, but many fossickers work illicitly.

Resisted The Police

"During 1934 'privateers' in remote places occasioned the Police and District Officer staff some anxiety to keep in check as they were disposed to resist if surrounded," says the Annual Report for the New Territories.

"In the case of one mine there were two murders, arising, it is suspected, out of a quarrel over the proceeds."

Miners also came into conflict with villagers over the pollution of water courses and drinking-water, cutting of trees, and damage to crops.

Ex-Munition Girl Fights War Office For 16 Years

MISS MAUREEN ANNE MACMAHON has the fighting Irish spirit. She has been fighting the War Office for what she calls "simple justice" for sixteen years.

She will fight on, she says, until she gets redress for sufferings which, she declares, were the result of her war services.

When the call for munition workers came, she left her job as a clerk to work in a filling factory at Hayes, Middlesex. Later she was transferred to other factories and was made an inspector.

Her health, she declares, was undermined by T.N.T. poisoning. Both hands were injured by explosions; the sight of one eye was damaged by an injury in an air raid.

All her representations for compensation have been rejected. Members of Parliament have interceded for her in vain.

She claims that certificates which would have established her claim were sent by a factory superintendent to the wrong department and have since vanished. She has tried in vain to trace them.

Now she is poor.

She lives in a tiny back room near Victoria Station.

She looks ill and weak. She inherited £700 from her mother. It has all gone. She said she had spent more than £300 in doctors' bills.

Tears streamed down her drawn cheeks as she told how she had tramped the streets in bedroom slippers for weeks, until her feet were blistered, how she had sheltered in night-watchmen's boxes.

The War Office says:

"Miss MacMahon's claims have received full consideration, and, after reference to the Treasury Medical Referee in accordance with the Government scheme for compensation contracting out of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, the decision was reached that any disability from which Miss MacMahon has suffered has not resulted from an injury by accident within the meaning of the Act."

"Compensation could not, therefore, be awarded to her and no reason has been since found for changing this decision."



Miss Maureen Anne MacMahon says she will fight on.

ARE YOU SURE?

Another set of "brain teasers". The answers are on Page 12.

1.—Which is correct, "Hong Kong", "Hongkong", or "Hong-kong"?

2.—What English Queen had the most children?

3.—Hongkong people, advertising their departure from the Colony, place the three letters "P.P.C." on the bottom left-hand corner of their visiting cards. What do they mean?

4.—Place the following in their right order:

(a) Commonwealth (b) Canada (c) Union of (d) New Guinea (e) Dominion of (f) South Africa (g) Mandated (h) Australia (i) Territory of (j) Papua

5.—If a letter was addressed from, say, Canada to John Smith, China, where would it be sent by the postal authorities?

6.—What ruler King succeeded his own son as ruler of his country?

7.—Is Newfoundland a part of the Dominion of Canada?

8.—What native-born American was three times Lord Chancellor of England?

9.—To travel overland from Canton to Rangoon, through which of these countries must a traveller pass?

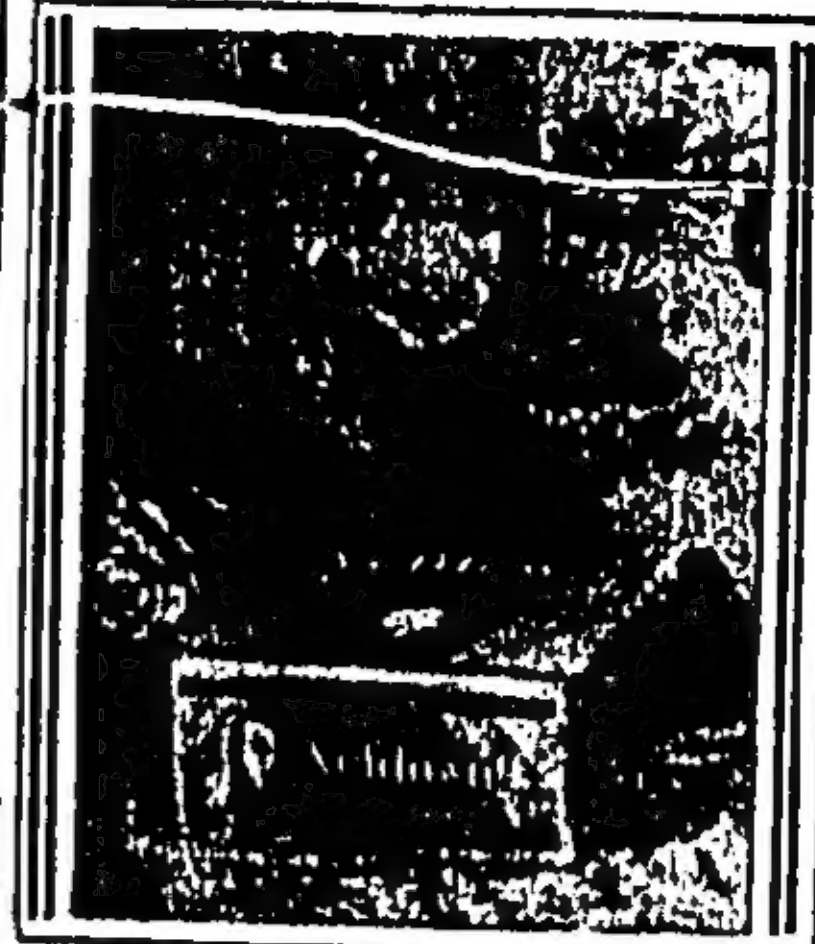
10.—Which was the first British Colony to receive full Dominion status?

11.—What is Lewis with Harris?

12.—Who wrote the words of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"?

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Judge Ben Lindsey, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Judge Lindsey,—Will you tell me where I can get a Compassionate marriage and what it will cost, and also like to know where I would get a compassionate girl.

Sincerely yours, Thomas Y

Unsuitable

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SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

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In an alleged attempt to end her life, a married woman, Ku Wai-lut, of 156 Wellington Street, is stated to have taken Condy's crystals. She was removed to hospital and her condition is reported to be not serious. A third attempt occurred at Kowloon when a man, Cheng Wuh, aged about 50, jumped into the harbour from the Police Pier. He was rescued by Chan Kau, seaman aboard the motorboat George Bing No. 9, and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

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NOTICE

JAMES FRANCIS KENNEDY, late of Mong Kok Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 15th day of September, 1935.
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The Motorship, "HAKONE MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 6th September, 1935, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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September 85 84 84
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 29.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were upward, featured by specialties. Motor issues were strong. Utility, railroad and mercantile securities registered slight gains and sentiment improved after the shakeout. The volume of business, however, was light, with the majority of traders on holiday. Bonds were irregular, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.
S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was mixed, but was generally firm. Traders are adopting a cautious attitude. The Crown Cork and Seal Company earned \$1.43 during the quarter ended June 30, against \$1.39 during the corresponding period of last year. Crude oil prices in the West are easier. Brokers' loans during the past week totalled \$807,000,000 against \$871,000,000 the previous week.
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—
Cotton: There is a growing impression of rapid marketing of the crop down to 10 cents and uncertainty beyond that price. With a cotton loan available the plan is complicated and conducive to delay and confusion. Beneficial rains in the South-West have increased the crop estimate.
Wheat: The market was steady, but lacks aggressive buying or any particular trend.
Corn: The market was steady on forecast of frost. Offerings from the country are larger.
Rubber: This market was very active and offerings were well taken. We continue to believe in higher prices.
Silk: There was a good demand at advances.
Hides: The market showed signs of increased activity and prices look higher.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Aug. 28, Aug. 29.
30 Industrials 126.51 126.55
20 Rails 34.68 34.83
20 Utilities 23.36 23.48
40 Bonds 55.01 55.80
11 Commodity Index 52.69 52.63

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

Latest Cabled Quotations
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:
New York Cotton
Aug. 28, Aug. 29.
October 16.61 16.46/47
December 16.50 16.41/42
January (1936) 16.50 16.43/44
March 16.54 16.40/41
May 16.55 16.51/52
July 16.53 16.51/51
Spot 10.95 10.80

NEW YORK RUBBER

September 11.81 11.80/89
December 12.01 12.12/13
January 12.06 12.20/20
March 12.22 12.31/33
May 12.36 12.46/46
Total sales—665 lots

CHICAGO WHEAT

September 87 1/4 87 1/4
December 86 1/4 86 1/4
May 90 1/4 90 1/4
Wednesday's sales: 23,465,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

September 70 3/4 71 1/4
December 67 1/4 68 1/4
May 68 1/4 68 1/4
Wednesday's sales: 1,775,000 bushels

WINNIEPHEE WHEAT

August 85 84 84
October 83 1/2 82 1/2
December 83 1/2 82 1/2

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Aug. 28, Aug. 29.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £105 1/2 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 £102
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £97 1/2 £97 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £78 1/2 £78 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan £88 £88
10 1/2% (Ind. Iss.) £88 £88
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 1/2 £90 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £68 £68
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £23 £23
5% Railway (Supl. Loan) £21 £21
5% Honan Rly. £25 1/2 £25 1/2
5% Hukang Rly. £40 £40
10 1/2% Lung T'ing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £59 1/2 £59 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83 1/2 £83 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £92 1/2 £92 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £106 1/2 £106 1/2
Charl'd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13 1/2 £13 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 39/3 40/-
Associated Elec. Industries 34/6 34/6
Austin Motors ord. sh. 54/3 54/3
Banks 5/- sh. 50/- 49/6
British-American Tobacco 115/- 115/-
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 12/6 12/-
Courtaulds 54/- 54 1/2
Distillers 92/6 92/3
Dunlop Rubber 41/9 42/-
Electric Musical Industries 25/7 1/2 25/6
General Electric (England) 61/- 61 1/2
Hawker Aircraft Industries 27/3 28/-
O.R. Barzani 34/9 34 1/2
Imp'l. Tobacco 130/10 130/3
Rolls Royce £1 145/- 146/3
Shai Elec. Constr. 46/- 46/-
Tate & Lyle 54/9 55/3
Turner & Newall 54/9 55/3
United Steel 32/7 1/2 33/-
Vickers ord. 16/10 1/2 17/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 72/- 72/-
Woolworths 110/- 110/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch 20/6 20/3
Anglo-Kalumpung 21/3 20/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/6 1/6
Rubber Trusts 28/6 28/3

MINES

Burma Corpn. Rs. 9 1/2 9 1/2
Commonwealth Mining 11/9 11/10 1/2
Randfontein Estates 49/9 50/3
Spharwater Gold Mining 4/6 4/6
Springs Mines 39/4 1/2 39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel 237/6 241/3
Rhokana Corpn. 98/9 98/9

OILS

Anglo-Persian 61/3 61/3
Esso 78/1 1/2 77/6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 71/3 71/3
Masman Investments, Ltd. 27/3 29/6
Chosen Corpn. 18 1/2 18 1/2

March

1.67 1.70 1.70
Total sales—218 lots

Montreal Silver

September 65.25 65.00/00
December 65.60 65.70/79
January 65.65 65.85
March 65.90 65.15/15
Total sales—83 contracts.

POST OFFICE.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

From the First day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

An examination for the Hongkong Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy, 2nd Class (Restricted), will be held at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., commencing on 10th September, 1935. Applications for permission to attend must reach the above address not later than 9th September.

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS SCHOOL.

A Refresher Course in Wireless Telegraphy (Theoretical, practical and telegraphy) will be commenced at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., about the middle of September for existing holders of "Special A." Certificates wishing to qualify for the 2nd Class (Restricted) Certificate. The course is expected to last about two months, and will be limited to twelve candidates. The usual School fee of \$10 per month will be payable. Applications for admission to the Course should be sent to the above address. Refresher Courses will be repeated at convenient intervals during the next twelve months for the benefit of those who cannot be included in the above course.

INWARD MAILS

From	Bohar	August 30
Shanghai	Bohar	August 30
Saigon	Bontekoe	August 30
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan	Emp. of Japan	August 30
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.)	(due 8 a.m.)	
10th August		
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	August 30
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st Aug.	Hakone Maru	August 30
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 30
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd August)	Pres. Haynes	August 30
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 30
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	August 31
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	August 31
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 17 Aug.)		
Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 21st August)	Conte Rosso	September 1
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 12th August)	Tjikadak	September 1
Straits	Burdwan	September 3
Japan	Kidderpore	September 3
Shanghai	Philoctetes	September 3
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam 21st August)	Takada	September 3
Java	Tjikadane	September 3
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 4
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 8th August and London Parcel (London, 1st August)	Rajputana	September 4
Saigon	Rogeeven	September 4
Japan	Manila Maru	September 5
Shanghai	Ixion	September 6
Japan and Shanghai	Naldere	September 6
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th August)	Pres. Grant	September 6
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 6

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru, Fri., Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton, Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Iliyang, Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.	
Hoboh and Pakhoi	Huiching, Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On, Fri., Aug. 30, 4 p.m.	
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Behar, Fri., Aug. 30, 4 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 2nd October).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Pershing	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser-	Katori Maru, Fri., August 30, vice."	
(Due London, 16th September).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Katori Maru	Fri., August 30, Air Mail Service"	
(Due Amsterdam, 12th September.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Katori Maru	Fri., August 30, Air Mail Service"	
(Due Darwin, 16th September.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Haynes	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	Pres. McKinley	
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and		
*Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th Sept.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Katori Maru	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, Sept. 30.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 6 p.m.	

Saturday.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda Zealand via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 17th September).
Shanghai
Amoy
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia
Japan
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Bontekoe, Madagascar, *East and South Africa.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Poochow

Monday.

Manila
Swatow and Bangkok

Tuesday.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Anama Maru
Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 26th Sept.)
Straits
Poochow via Swatow
Amoy

Thursday.

Sandakan
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia
Straits, Ceylon, *McMurrin, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa. Manila Maru, Thurs., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN ATTENDS

We thank His Excellency, the influence still broods over them at work or play, as a member of the Board of Education and Vice President of the Children's Play-grounds Association. He long ago

Dr. Ts'o is best-known, perhaps, for his work on the Sanitary Board, his fearless example to the Chinese community during the Great Strike in 1925, when he was appointed Chinese Labour Controller, and for his energy, zeal and influence in connection with the formation of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. During the Great Strike, when many Chinese were keeping indoors, Dr. Ts'o was working daily at the City Hall, in full view of all, as Chinese

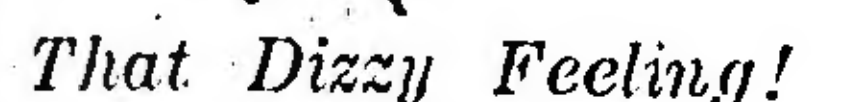
ured me by giving this splendid banquet in my honour, and tendered me their congratulations. While I feel I do not really deserve all these kindnesses, I deeply appreciate their sentiments and I can assure them that their kindness will be deeply impressed upon my heart to the end of my days.

...satisfying with measurable anti-
 ...ations which have been com-
 ...fully fulfilled. I am sure my
 ...ellow guests have enjoyed as
 ...ally as have this happy gather-
 ...of leading Chinese residents
 ...Hongkong leaders, their business,
 ...leaders in philanthropy, leaders in
 ...social work, and on their behalf I
 ...well as my own I thank all our
 ...ests for their delightful hos-
 ...tality; and in particular I
 ...thank Mr. Sin for the charming
 ...way in which he has proposed
 ...our health and you, gentlemen,
 ...or the enthusiastic way in which
 ...you received the toast.
 ...Our chairman in proposing Dr.
 ...o's health has shown us the
 ...most universal scope of Dr.
 ...o's interests and activities. I

wish them many years of happiness in the future. (Applause).

A further series of entries in our Amateur Photograph Competition will be reproduced in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement. Entries in the Competition close at noon to-morrow (Saturday).

Other interesting pictures will appear in the Supplement, including a group of members of the Armoured Car Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps, and a group taken at the R.A.O.C. farewell tennis "At Home" to Major MacPherson.



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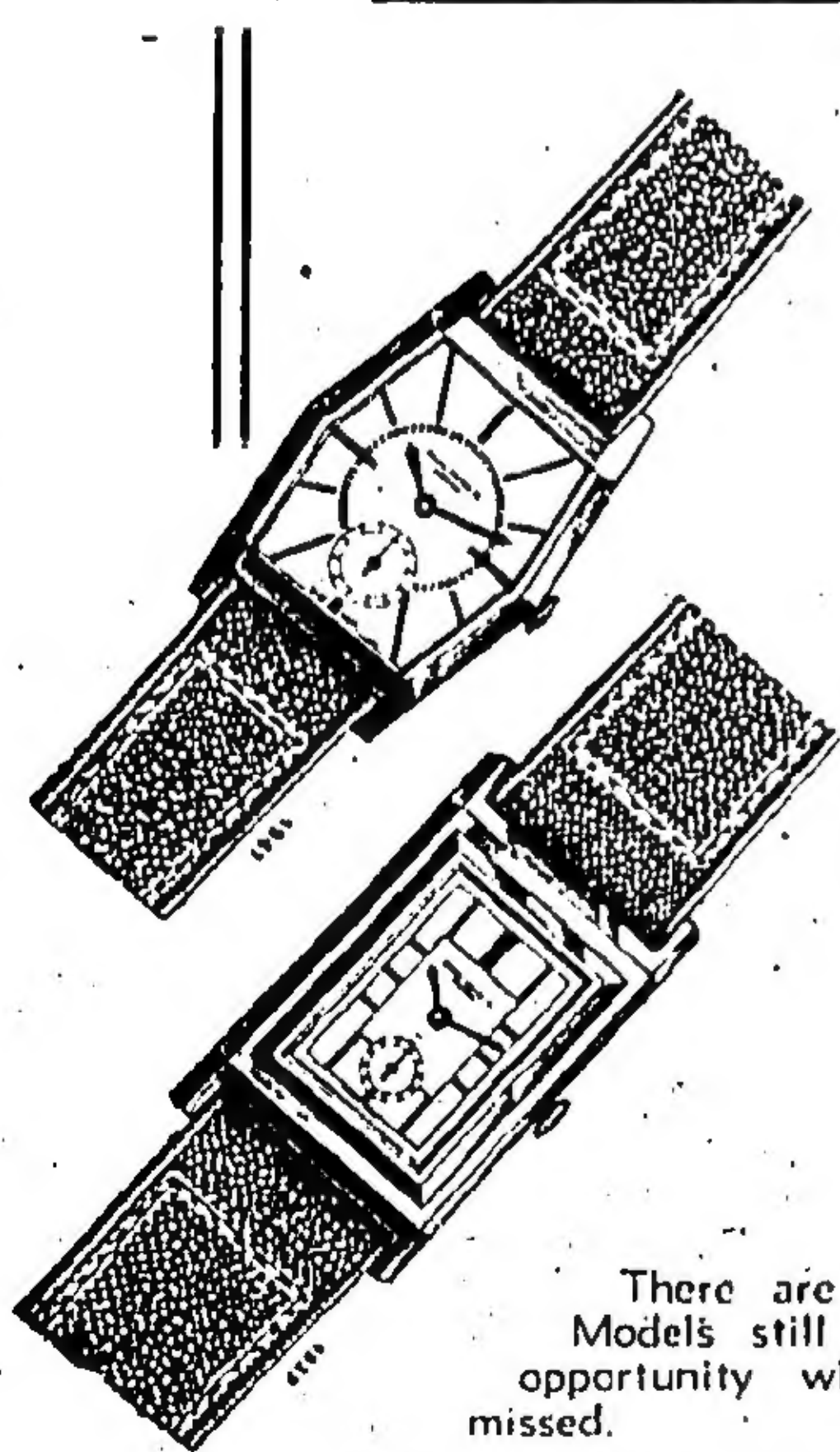
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FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 1935.

BRITAIN'S DEPRESSED AREAS

"Many of the unemployed
miners, knowing that the coal
lies beneath their feet and see-
ing the winding gear ready to
turn, cannot realise that nothing
can be done to put them back to
work to bring the coal to the
surface. Habit of mind in-
fluences them. They cannot be-
lieve that they have had their
last tramp to work to the pit
where they have won their
bread." This is an extract from
the first report of the Commis-
sioner for Special Areas in Eng-
land and Wales. In one district
visited the Commissioner en-
countered people who were con-
vinced that something could be
done to restore prosperity. They
asked whether the Government
could not establish factories or
the Commission take the situa-
tion in hand and reopen pits and
works. "I told them frankly,"
says the Commissioner, "that
the first thing to be determined
was whether their district was
on or off the industrial map, and,
if they were off, there was prob-
ably no power that could in their
lifetime restore its industrial
activities." These words show
in striking manner some of the
problems which are being tackled
in the derelict industrial areas
of Britain. The Commissioner's
statutory duties include the mak-
ing of suggestions to and co-
operation with Government de-
partments, but he is convinced
that the major problems of
these areas cannot be isolated
and left to one Government de-
partment; they must be tackled
by the Government as a whole.
It is clearly uneconomic and
inefficient, he contends, for the
Commission to initiate activities
which can be better performed
by existing departments already
possessing the necessary machin-
ery and experience. Regarding
the suggestion repeatedly made
that industrialists are unwilling
to set up new industries in the
depressed areas, the Commis-
sioner asserts that the facts
scarcely warrant such an atti-

NOTES OF THE DAY

DICTATORS

Has the output of dictators
ceased? Are no new dictators
produced because there are no
countries to be dictated to? Or is
dictatorship ceasing to be the
vogue? Sir Herbert Samuel
makes a suggestive reply to these
questions. He says that within
the last year or so a great change
has come about. The lessons of
experience are beginning to have
effect. People who do not read
history can only learn by what
happens round about them, and
they are learning one thing now
from their own observations. This
lesson—which history has told
over and over again—is that
though violence can control polit-
ical factors, it cannot control
economic factors. Men of the
dictator temperament are rarely
capable of understanding the first
elements of economics or public
finance, and the history of man-
kind is strewn with their wreck-
age. Now, the first condition of
national stability and prosperity
is sound finance, and that condi-
tion cannot be produced by the
same methods as those which pro-
cure the subjugation of a people.
And then there is that mortal dis-
ease to which dictators are subject
—megalomania. It is a malady
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save the removal of the patient
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EVERY MAN A PAUPER

It hardly seems right for kings
to be "dunned" for their rent or
required to negotiate credit for
curfew. In the land of Louisiana,
however, odd things occur. That
picturesque region is ruled with a
completeness unknown elsewhere
in America by the official who
would make "every man a king."
Yet within his domain he has this
year shut off the income of several
thousand public employees and
even made it perplexing for many
to get enough to eat. Senator
Huey P. Long's philosophy as dis-
cerned among his own people
teaches that the end justifies the
means. He has devoted recent
months to devastating his enemies
in preparation for the state pri-
mary, six months off. His chief
foes controlled the city government
of New Orleans. The "Klinglefish"
sought to get at them through city
employees. His manoeuvrings
led to cutting off their pay. The
pitiful strike of garbage collectors
in New Orleans showed the success
of these tactics. Some good
citizens regard even Longism as
preferable to the bossism now in
control of New Orleans. But
warfare on bosses can be conducted
with other weapons than the
poverty and hunger of innocent
public servants. Huey Long's
willingness to make poorly paid
people poorer may throw some
light on his "share-the-wealth"
doctrine.

tude, as most industries in these
areas have been exceptionally
free of labour troubles, and he
is satisfied that no employer who
is prepared to offer fair and
reasonable conditions of labour
need hesitate to establish a new
factory, as Trade Union leaders
and unemployed alike are an-
xious for an opportunity to show
the spirit of co-operation.
Numerous recommendations are
made in this first report, among
others the State ownership
of mining royalties, reorgani-
sation of the sales machinery
of the coal industry, State
assistance for large-scale pro-
cesses for dealing with coal at
the pit-head, reorganisation of
the iron and steel industry and
the scrapping of obsolete plant,
a survey to decide on a policy
of transference and the possi-
bility of emigration, a cautious
development of land settlement,
and the re-establishment of the
apprenticeship system. The pro-
blem has many facets and is full
of complexities, but the investi-
gations now proceeding should
eventually be of great value in
devising re-adaptation of indus-
try to current needs.

SEASIDE LAUGHTER MAKERS

By PHILIP ALLINGHAM
(WHO IS ON E OF THEM)

A revolution has taken place in
seaside entertaining. To us this
is startling, although maybe to you
—our audience—it has been per-
haps less perceptible: which is
curious, in a way, because you have
been entirely responsible for it.

The facts are that seaside enter-
taining is no longer a casual
rather ineffectually and presented
to an unrefined audience whose
minds have been lulled by holiday
attractions to a genial indulgence.

Nowadays cinemas and the set-
tings of the theatres are so ex-
travagant that nothing, but the
very best will satisfy the public,
and as a result the level of sea-
side entertaining has risen to
heights comparable with that
found in the greatest cities and in
the West End.

In consequence local authorities
and private enterprises have been
responsible for super pavilions and
theatres which rival in enterprise
and efficiency many London houses.
Not only is personal comfort catered
for but the productions are on
West End lines, and in many cases
involve heavy expenditures and the
booking of first-class artists.

It is not unusual nowadays to
find the expenses of a seaside show
running to £300 a week, and there
are resorts which actually take
£1,000 a week at their chief attrac-
tion.

This year the jubilee is giving
a particularly British flavour to the
programmes, and while some of the
songs hits are looking backwards to
past favourites, there is nothing
old-fashioned in the seaside shows
or their companies.

A few weeks ago thousands of
expert vocalists and comedians set
out to their summer destinations.
The best resorts will pay a noted
singer £30 a week, and in some
cases even £60. Frequently these
also receive a percentage of the
takings, because the most popular
turns are nowadays incorporated in
a company which makes possible
the presentation of an elaborate
show.

Holiday-makers look for comedy,
singing, to say nothing of a chorus
of "lovelies."

Gipsy bands this year are remark-
ably popular, and the accordion, a
rare old favourite, is back into its
own again.

The best resorts in Scotland
are always prepared to pay for,
and thus secure, first-class talent,
and are noted in the profession.

But while some of the in-
efficiencies of seaside entertaining
have rightly been eliminated, there
is still, and always will be a warm-
hearted public for the seaside
mummers and all who work "on the
elephant's tusk," which is our
rhyming slang for on the busk.

These are the pierrots and
buskers—the public entertainers
whose skill is judged among them-
selves by their ability to make you
put pennies into their hats. The

true busker is proud of being a
professional.

However scanty his wardrobe, the
make-up box is never short of "five"
and "nine"—black pencil and blue
liner. He is on a different footing
at the seaside from anywhere else
in the country, and even Black-
Faced Joe quite rightly regards
himself as one of the attractions of
the place. No longer is he dodging
the police from one street corner
to another.

The average pierrot troupe con-
sists of seven artists, and the
takings are divided into eight parts,
the gaffer, the man who got the
show together, taking two shares.

Much depends upon the type of
holiday resort, of course, but a
troupe I know in a busy little spot
on the south coast can collect round
about £100 in a good week. Out
of this, however, they have to pay
£30 for their pitch.

Many of these concert parties are
run on very business-like lines and
seriously compete with the legiti-
mate theatre. But some are not so
ambitious. I know a small band of
optimists who are running a pierrot
troupe in a sleepy little town on
the North-East coast this year.
They possess at least the spirit of
the oldtimers, although this is about
all they do possess.

They have paid for rather agreed
to pay) £15 for their pitch on the
sands for the entire season. Their
daily takings are often only a few
shillings, but during the summer
every performer has a special bene-
fit, and on these occasions business
is surprisingly good.

In addition to the collection all
sorts of gifts are received.

But apart from the Mummers,
who represent the theatrical ele-
ment at the seaside, there are
hundreds of others "on the
elephant's tusk."

These include the sand-model-
lers, the ventriloquist ("vent,"
as they call him), the Punch and
Judy worker, the exhibition divers,
the pavement artists or "scree-
vers," the street singers or "war-
blers," and many more.

Two enterprising young girls I
know are giving a quite sensa-
tional high diving display from
the pier at a well-known
south coast resort this year. They
are earning from 8s. to 10s. a day
each after paying the pier man-
agement a third of their gross
takings.

During the winter months they
both give music lessons in a Lon-
don suburb. Those who spend
their holidays in the North must
have seen Dare Devil Peggy, the
one-legged diver, who hurls him-
self down from a dizzy height into
a tank of flaming water. During
the winter he does the sort of
thing on the fairgrounds, some-
times going through his show
over twenty times a day. Risking
his life has become a habit which
I think he would find difficult to
break.



"Just pretend you don't notice him and he'll stop pretty soon."

The Very Idea!

HONGKONG GROUSERS

Some Hints On The Noble Art Of Argument

TROUBLE with most Hong-
kong's grouzers is that they
don't know how to argue.

A good argument is like an
avalanche.

It starts easily, gathers speed
quickly, embraces everything in
its downward swoop, bystanders,
passers-by and casual loiterers,
mows down tempers, courtesy
and morals; leaps and ricochets
from one point to another and
finishes with a grand crash
which necessitates the calling
of the police and subsequent ap-
pearances before Mr. Wynne
Jones.

That is a good argument.

But countless puerile dis-
cussions take place every day in
which the participants all keep
their tempers down and their
conscience up, and generally behave
in a manner which is a slur on the
very name of argument.

Of what earthly use is an argu-
ment if you don't lose your
temper?

What is more convincing than a
punch on the nose? Nothing.
Unless it's a rabbit killer on the
back of the neck.

The right and ability to argue
is one of Nature's greatest gifts to
man, and should not be toyed with.

It is sickening to sometimes
hear the despicable tactics of
some low-grade Hongkong arguers.

They will offer to bet you ten
dollars that you are wrong.
"Shut up, or shut up," is their
chant.

If ten dollars can win an argu-
ment why aren't we all stricken
to dumb, awed, submissive silence,
when passing the new Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank building?

They drag in irrelevant details
with the proud air of a tom-cat
dropping a dead rat on the break-
fast-table.

And the backing and filling.

"Didn't you say soundso and
soundso a while ago," you point
out triumphantly.

"Oo! I never said anything of
the kind!"

"I said . . ."

Arrgh!

Enough of these incompetents.
We have a pleasant memory of two
elderly men, retired from the
strenuous activities of life, who
regularly met to argue on the ad-
vantages and disadvantages of
stabilisation. They kept it up for
years.

Each day would find them at
their rendezvous at 11 a.m. Per-
haps one, having thought of a
particularly telling point in the
night watches, would arrive early
and wait, fuming with impatience,
for the other. And so they
wrangled on through the years,
until one day, one of them, in the
middle of a very heated passage,
was stricken with apoplexy and
succumbed.

The last words he said were:

"Absolute rot! You're a liar!"

The other old gentleman, after
vainly trying to carry on the
argument by talking to himself,
simply pined away.

The night he died there was a
terrible thunderstorm, and the
lightning and hailstones that flew
about have left us convinced that
there is an after-life.

But the fact stands out.

It is personality that counts in
an argument.

Facts, logic, reason, eloquence,
all have their place, but per-
sonality is the thing.

Be eloquent if you can. Be
logical if your side of the argu-
ment will stand it. You may even
be reasonable to a certain extent.
State your facts, drive them home.
If you run out of facts, invent
some, and drive them home, too.

But, best of all, exert your
personality.

Face your man. Look him in
the eye. Take off your coat. Roll
up your sleeves. Ask him, firmly,
if he still thinks he is right.

If he puts his face close up to
yours, glares at you, and says he's
SURE he's right—let him
have his way.

Freedom of speech is a wonder-
ful thing; every man is entitled to
his own opinions; some people are
not worth arguing with—and,
anyhow, the loss of one argument
is neither here nor there.

Go to a gymnasium and learn
the principles of debate. Then
try again.

GIANT CUNARD LINER

PLANS TO TAKE HER TO SEA

London, Aug. 29. Although the 73,000-ton Cunard White Star liner, Queen Mary, is not due to leave Messrs. John Brown's fitting basin at Clydebank for another nine months, Clyde authorities have already almost completed the preliminary plans for her voyage out to sea.

The channel between the basin and the "trail of the bank" is narrow and winding, and it may be found best to use two tides and half the ship for ten hours at Old Kilmordach.

Awkward corners in the deep water channel are being dealt with, and in one place an outcrop of rock will have to be blasted away.—*British Wireless.*

"NON-STOP" REVUE STOPPING

FINAL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT

After a very successful local season, the Professor Dooray Express Non-Stop Revue are giving their final performance to-night and as this will be the last opportunity of seeing this splendid variety entertainment he public should not let this chance slip.

Yesterday appreciative audiences were present and the troupe were all in good form. Special mention must be made of Herta Schueco, the Russian dancer, Lio Tolbach, the clever Chinese acrobat and conjurer, Ruth Hesse, the versatile performer, Emma Pastura and her two sisters, Lolita and Dorita, Josef Waldmeier, Fred Gordon, Lolita Padilla, Frank Kunkel and Maria May.

The programme includes living reproductions of living marble sculptures of Europe, "Wonder Shadows," the witch and Vervay with his contribution of comic eccentricities.

CHINA-JAPAN CO-OPERATION

TOKYO BUSY WITH NEW PLAN

Tokyo, Aug. 30. On the return of Mr. Chiang Tsao-pen, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, from China, much activity is evident in the Japanese Foreign Office, which is preparing to submit a more detailed plan to Mr. Chiang with the object of "bringing the Sino-Japanese rapprochement to a substantial stage."

With regard to the question of economic co-operation, an official of the Japanese Foreign Office stated that the immediate object of Japan was to carry out a planned agricultural economy in China so as to have it linked up with industrial interests in Japan. For instance, cotton plantations in North China should produce cotton of a kind suitable for the cotton mills at Osaka.—*Special.*

SEEKING WORLD REVOLUTION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNISTS

Moscow, Aug. 29. The Third International to-day published a resolution instructing Communists throughout the world to oppose Fascism and capitalism, supporting other "true left" parties.

However, it reminded Communists that the establishment of revolutionary Governments was the primary goal of all of them.—*United Press.*

TRIBUTES TO FINANCE EXPERT

London, Aug. 29. Tributes to Sir Basil Blackett, the famous financial expert who was killed in a motor accident in Germany on August 15, were paid at the opening session of the Financial Committee of which League of Nations, of which Sir Basil had been a member, by the President, M. Dayras (France) and the British members, Sir Otto Niemeyer and Sir Henry Strakosch.—*British Wireless.*

SCOUTS WELCOMED

Washington, Aug. 29. President Roosevelt to-day welcomed the "Filipino Boy Scouts" contingent to the world rally which had been planned for this month, but was cancelled owing to the threat of meningitis epidemic.—*United Press.*

LEOPOLD TELLS OF YOUNG QUEEN'S DEATH

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two, the first two of whom have been holidaying with their parents, are now in Brussels, having returned before being told of their mother's death.

Premier Van Zeeland, meanwhile, flew to Lucerne. He is waiting upon the stricken King there.

BLAMES HIMSELF

It is reported that King Leopold bitterly blames himself for the tragedy, saying he glanced at a road map and lost control of the car.

A special train will carry the body of the Queen and the King to Brussels immediately. The Prime Minister will also be on board. It arrives at nine to-morrow morning. Funeral arrangements will be completed when the Prime Minister returns.

At the moment the populace is deeply mourning, and all flags are at half-mast. Business is almost at a standstill.

DOWAGER QUEEN

The Dowager Queen, widow of King Albert, who has never really recovered from the shock of her husband's death eighteen months ago, has left Naples for Brussels by special train. She is accompanied by her daughter, the Crown Princess Maria Jose of Denmark.

SAD DEPARTURE

Lucerne, Aug. 29. The body of Queen Astrid was borne towards Brussels by a special train leaving here at 19.15 to-night.

The coffin was placed in a special van in a siding, where the King, deeply pale but calm, entered his private sleeping car in order to avoid the crowd at the station.

M. Van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium, who arrived at Lucerne by air from Brussels this evening, travelled in the King's train along with various court officials and a guard of honour of Swiss troops, which rode beside the coffin as far as Basle.—*Reuter.*

POIGNANT SCENES

Lucerne, Aug. 29. The poignant scenes at the roadside following the accident are described by a witness, who states that, on recovering from the shock, the King asked for the Queen and was assisted to the spot where she lay.

Kneeling by the Queen's side, the King took her hand and called her by name. She did not answer, and then, over his arm, the King took her in his arms and kissed her. A few minutes later, the Queen died, still in the arms of her husband.

The King, dazed and unable to speak, indicated that his passport was in the car. This was found, and it bore the name of the Comte de Rhyt, the illegitimate son of the King's mother.

Some time elapsed before the crowd which had gathered learned the identity of the Royal party.

BRITAIN GRIEVED

London, Aug. 29. Official news of the motor accident near Küssnacht, on the Lake of Lucerne, in Switzerland, early to-day, in which the King and Queen of Belgium were involved and Queen Astrid suffered fatal injuries, was conveyed by the Belgian Embassy to the Foreign Office this morning.

The King, who was immediately informed, sent a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and the Queen to King Leopold. His Majesty's Government has sent a message of official condolence to the Belgian Government and Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has addressed a personal message of sympathy to the Belgian Ambassador in London for transmission to Belgium.

The Belgian King and Queen were returning from a mountain-holiday and had just left a villa outside Lucerne which is one of the Summer residences of the Royal Family. The King had relieved his chauffeur at the wheel of the car.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but the Queen and King were both thrown from the car. The King's injuries were not serious and his condition does not give cause for anxiety.

The chauffeur and lady-in-waiting, the other occupants of the car, were not seriously hurt. The body of the dead Queen is being taken to Brussels to-night. It has recovered sufficiently to travel, King Leopold who is suffering from shock and had not yet been able to give an account of the accident, will accompany it.

Public opinion is deeply shocked by the news of Queen Astrid's death. Newspapers which recall the tragic death of King Albert in February of last year contain many expressions of sympathy with the Belgian people and the Belgian and Swedish Royal Families their grievous loss. Comments testify to the popularity of

WHOLE WORLD GRIEVES

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falling loss suffered by the Belgian Royal House.

Queen Astrid was Sweden's most beloved Princess, and the Court will go into mourning for four weeks.—*Reuter Special.*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Brussels, Aug. 29. The funeral of the Queen will probably be held on Tuesday. A special train, with sleeping cars, containing the Belgian Ministers and Court officials is proceeding to Arlon to meet the train conveying the coffin with the body of the Queen.

The train is expected to arrive at Brussels at 8.40 a.m. to-morrow, when the coffin will be conveyed by motor, borne to the Royal Palace. The King and his Ministers will follow in motor-cars.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN MOVES HER FLEET

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Council meets, in order to follow more closely the events in Geneva.

GRAVE SITUATION

The gravity of the Italo-Abyssinian situation, following the decision of the Italian Cabinet, is emphasised by French and German newspapers.

The French official view is reflected in *Le Temps*, which states that the Italian Government's determination to forge ahead, whatever may be the League Council's decision, could not be more clearly affirmed.

German newspapers express the opinion that the Bolzano decisions show Italy's determination to attain her object without the consent of the League or Great Britain, or even against both.

The Rome *Tribuna* declares that Italian policy does not threaten British interests, directly or indirectly.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
Paris	75.7 64	75.9 64
Geneva	15.23	15.23 1/2
Berlin	12.35 1/2	12.35 1/2
Athens	5.69	5.69
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1.5 1/2	1.5 1/2
Yokohama	1.5 1/2	1.5 1/2
Amsterdam	1.97 1/2	1.97 1/2
Stockholm	7.33 1/2	7.33 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Frankfurt	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	36 1/2	36 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
London	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hongkong	29.19	29.19
Brussels	33 1/2	33 1/2
Monte Carlo	31 1/2	31 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montevideo	1.98 1/2	1.98 1/2
Yokohama	1.2 1/2	1.2 1/2
Hankow	2.2 1/2	2.2 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29	29
Silver (Forward)	28.13 1/2	28.13 1/2
War Loan	105.11 1/2	105 1/2

HENRI BARBUSSE

FAMOUS FRENCH NOVELIST IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Moscow, Aug. 28. Henri Barbusse, the celebrated French novelist and publicist, is lying in the Kremlin Hospital here in a critical condition, suffering from inflammation of the lung.

Barbusse is a member of the Communist Party and was formerly leader of the "Clarte" Group.

SELF-EXECUTION

Reval, Estonia, Aug. 29. The murderer, Leopold Otsa, elected to take cyanide of potassium instead of dying by hanging, and died instantly to-day when he swallowed the poison. It was the second self-execution in the country's history.—*United Press.*

BILL SIGNED

Washington, Aug. 29. President Roosevelt has signed the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Bill.—*Reuter Special.*

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consolidated, 12.20—12.20; Antamoks, 74—80; Baguio Golds, 25 1/2—26 1/2; Gold Rivers, 6 1/2—7.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. William Edward Leo Courtney, master mariner, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Miss Nina Gladys Brown, nursing sister, of 1 Hannan Road, Shanghai.

King Leopold and Queen Astrid in this country and the affection in which they were held in a wide circle.—*British Wireless.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 5, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/16d.

The German steamer *Fresia* was brought into Hongkong as a prize of war.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. E. L. Paske and Miss E. M. Smollett-Campbell, daughter of Mr. Smollett-Campbell, of the Chinese Customs, and Mrs. Smollett-Campbell, of Macao.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., reported a profit on working of \$105,325 for the half-year. A dividend of \$3.30 per share was declared.

The name of Dr. K. H. Digby was added to the list of medical practitioners.

MECHANISED WAR

MAY BECOME THING OF THE PAST

Santa Marchetta, Aug. 28. Marchese Marconi announced to-day that he is nearing the perfection of a short wave device which will halt various types of motors, including aeroplanes in mid-air.

Marconi conveyed the impression when making this announcement that if he achieved his expected results it would be possible to paralyse the operations of warships, aeroplanes, automobiles and all military mechanised units, thus forcing warfare to return to the era of infantry, cavalry and hand-to-hand fighting.

He also announced that he was leaving for Brazil on September 10 to open a radio station at Santos after which he would return to Italy as a volunteer in the Engineering Signal Corps.—*United Press.*

MOTOR MISHAP

MISS M. GUBBAY SLIGHTLY INJURED

A motor collision involving Miss M. Gubbay, niece of Mr. C. S. Gubbay of 9, Macdonnell Road, occurred in Garden Road shortly after 12.50 yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Miss Gubbay suffered from shock and other slight injuries.

It appears that Miss Gubbay was driving her Morris car up Garden Road and when passing the Helena May Institute something apparently went wrong with the car causing it to swerve and collide with an on-coming taxi.

As a result of the impact, Miss Gubbay sustained a cut lip and suffered shock. After treatment at the hospital she returned home.

Both cars were damaged, the front part of the Morris vehicle being smashed.

On enquiry last night it was learned that Miss Gubbay was progressing favourably.

KIANGSU FLOODS

WEISHAN LAKE DYKES HOLD OUT WELL

Hsuehchow, Kiangsu, Aug. 29. Despite the fact that the Weishan Lake, on the Shantung-Kiangsu border, is still rising the dyke around the west bank of the lake and the baffling dyke north of this city are still holding out well against the onrush of flood water.

Innanhuang station, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line and north of this city, is reported to have been surrounded on three sides by water and Maohun Station, which is not far from here, is facing danger of being flooded.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the traffic along the Lincheng-Taiherhuang Line, a branch of the Tientsin-Pukow Line, has been interrupted by the railway track being covered with water.—*Central News Agency.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province have the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest	Lowest	W. L.	W. L.	Adv.	Aug.
West River at Shihshing	+11.0	0	15.1	15.9		
North River at Tsinshun	+26.0	0	7.3	8.7		
East River at Shamsui	+17.6	—5	0.2	8.0		
North River at Shikung	+16.5	—2.7	2.8	2.8		

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

MILITARY BAND MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 Kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.11 p.m. European programme.

7.36 p.m. Military Band Music. Dance of the Tumblers (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Gallows' Cake Walk (Debussy).

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

Hungarian Dance (Mozzkowski).

Le Reve Passe (Krier & Helmer).

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

7.36-7.50 p.m. The Four Bright Sparks. Give me Liberty, or Give me Love; Melody in Spring; The Grasshopper and the Ant; Nasty Man.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Stock quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m. Two Songs by Miss Aileen Hynes (Mezzo-Soprano) (formerly of Hongkong).

1. *A Idem Kirchhofe* (Brahms).

2. *Ouvre tes yeux bleus* (Massenet).

8.10-8.27 p.m. Jubilee Memories. Recording of "Speech in Westminster Hall on May 9, 1935, by H.M. King George V."

8.27-9 p.m. *Kreutzer Sonate A-Dur* (Beethoven) (Op. 47) ... Bronslaw Huberman (Violin) and Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.40 p.m. Excerpts from "Yes Madam?"

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma. 1. Stars fell on Alabama 2. Now I'm a Lady (from "Glad to Town"). 3. Two Sparkling Eyes; 4. If I Had You; 5. I was Lucky; 6. I had to Change the Words.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. *Radio Music.*

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

ROUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.24 metres and DJN (31.44 metres).

DJB 19.24 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 19.24 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

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DJB 19.24 m 15.200 kc 9.25-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Woman's Programme: The First Grey Hair. A Talk by Jo Hanna Howler.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. A Song Humble with Hermann Howler.

6.15 p.m. Folk Music.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.03 metres (15.280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Woman's Programme: The First Grey Hair. A Talk by Jo Hanna Howler.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m. Delayed from Frankfurt: An Evening in the Homeland.

11 p.m. Short Musical Programme.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.45 p.m. A Song Humble with Hermann Howler.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJQ (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	4,050 kc.	49.2 metres
GSR	4,210 kc.	35.5 metres
GRC	5,385 kc.	31.20 metres
GSD	11,750 kc.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,045 kc.	26.28 metres
GRF	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,750 kc.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 kc.	13.97 metres
GSI	25,280 kc.	11.86 metres
GSK	21,240 kc.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 kc.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. A Light Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight

8.15 a.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Grande, Tooting.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Pickles," No. 2.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.K. and G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon

8.15 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Apollo Theatre Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.U. 12-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Ralph Elman Sextet.

10.30 p.m. "Mixed Pickles," No. 2.

11 a.m. "Modern Science and Empire." "Farming."

12.15 a.m. Dance Music. Sydney Kyte and his Band.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.

12.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

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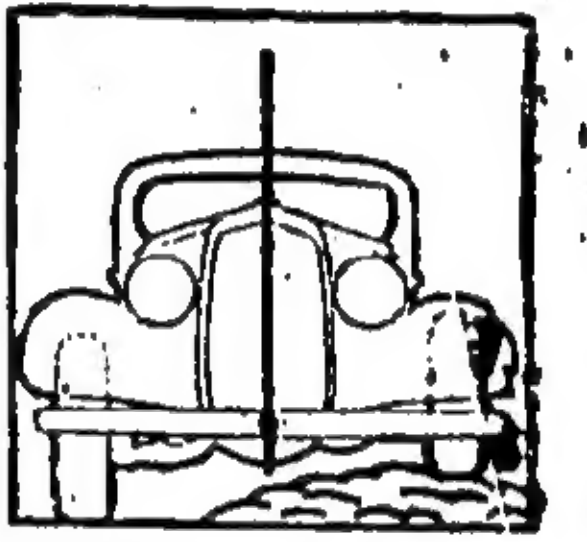
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REES' BRILLIANT GOLF VICTORY

Assistants' Championship Has Thrilling Finish

BY VAGRANT

London, Aug. 29. D. J. Rees, of Surbiton, won the Assistants' Golf Championship, organised by the Daily Mirror, at St. Anne's Old Links yesterday. His score was 71, 70, 73, 70—284; only one stroke more than the lowest ever returned in the Open Championship.

W. J. Cox (Addington) finished second with 285, three strokes ahead of W. Laidlaw (Maiden). The winner, who was runner-up last year when the championship was decided by match play in its final stages, fully deserved his success. From start to finish he has played with the utmost courage, and has at all times given the crowd the impression that he was attacking the course, and never at any period acknowledging its difficulties. He is 21 years of age, and at 5ft. 6in., has a beautiful free swing—rather long but for a curious little dip of the left knee at the moment of impact—and is extremely long for his inches. Every putt is struck firmly up to the hole, and his chip shots, too, are struck firmly to finish always past the hole.

COX IN HOT PURSUIT

There was a grand finish to the championship for Cox, in hot pursuit, broke the record of the course by one stroke with his last round of 68. He only failed by a narrow margin to tie with Rees, his approach putt from five yards just stopping by the right lip. Rees had started the day with a five-stroke lead from his nearest opponent, but by the end of the third round, which he completed in 73, an aggregate of 214, he had been reduced to W. Cox (70) being three strokes behind with 217, and Laidlaw (70) and J. E. Field (71) 218.

Of those in the hunt, Rees was first away. He reached the turn in 26, followed by Laidlaw and Cox, each 27, two precious strokes apiece off the lead. Rees knew what was happening behind, but showed no trace of cracking. With his fourth successive two at the 17th, he brought his score to two below 4's, and coming over the 18th passed Cox at one bunker into another to make a five-unwelcome as a hedgehog in a feather bed. Rees got his 70; Laidlaw finished just behind him in 70.

THREE PLAYERS' ANXIETY

Then came Cox's great finish. Cox has done nothing to suggest that his Ryder Cup election is anything but an excellent one. His great fight at the end more than justifies it. As I wrote before, he was dead keen to beat him, and he started with the additional anxiety of proving his worth.

Somewhat of the same anxiety hung over W. J. Branch and S. L. King, both of whom have been frequently mentioned as possible for the two vacant places. In their cases, the anxiety proved too heavy, and neither of them played the game with the effective confidence which is natural to them.

The championship has demonstrated clearly that there is a wealth of promising talent in the country, for, apart from the leader's fine score, the course record of 69 was equalled by H. E. Tanner (Addington), beaten once by W. J. Cox (68), and then by F. Jowle (Bramhall Park) with 69. In addition, the justifying score for the final two rounds was 153, the same score as for the Open Championship this year.

The following were the figures for the record scores: Tanner—3 4 4 5 4 4 2—34, out; 4 4 4 4 3 5 4—35, home; total 69. Cox—4 4 3 4 4 5 4 4—34, out; 4 5 3 4 4 3 3 4 4—34, home; total 68. Jowle—4 4 2 4 5 5 4 4 3—35, out; 3 4 3 4 3 3 4 4—31, home; total 66. Jowle has come into prominence this year. He won the Leeds Cup, which is generally regarded as carrying with it the open championship of the North. The day was overcast with little breeze stirring the signal flags, welcome to St. Anne's, not perhaps, the day to take that prickly fowl, the falcon, out in a cage, but an ideal day for golf.

REES' POOR START

Rees started none too well in the morning, 6, 6, taking three putts from the back of the first green and bunkering his second to the next. He went on, however, and showed that he is apt to be uncertain with wood through the green at the long 5th and 6th by pulling both into trouble only to rebuff the fives by holing a six-foot putt at the fifth, and holing a chip at the sixth.

The latter may appear to be a cocktail from fortune; actually it is a small beer from his cellar upon which he draws at least once in each round. He holled another six-footer at the seventh, just failed to repeat the holing of a chip at the eighth, then a three at the ninth, finished nine holes of admirable fighting golf in 37.

There was nothing of particular note on an inward half of 36 except another holed chip for 2 at his favourite 16th and three putts at the 17th.

Laidlaw came next, 3 4 3 4 4 4 4 3—34, out; 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—34, out; total 68. He was out of bounds at the third and seventh. He came home in 37. He drove the green at the 12th, pushed his second into the bunker at the 15th, running a glorious wooden shot home from the short rough to the edge of the 17th green, only to take three putts over the intervening 20 yards, and was short all the way to the 18th.

Behind him came Cox, 4, 3, with an eight-foot putt for 4, pushing his tee shot out, 5, then 4 4 4. He took 36 out, then made a brilliant inward half of 34.

Field was out in 36, with an approach astray at the eighth, and home in 36 with a 3 at the 13th, 4 at the 16th, where he was bunkered, and a 5 at the 17th, with three putts from the edge of the green.

With all to lose, Rees again set out after an early lunch, 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 3—36, out; 3 4 5 4 4 4 2 4 4—34, home. What a finish! Even he was a little less eloquent as he went his way, but nothing had gone from his memory of what he had done.

STEADY GOLF

Laidlaw was out in 34 with a 4 at the short third, where he was bunkered, a ten-foot putt holed for 3 at the fourth, and a cut iron second at the fifth. Good steady golf going in, but only some dazzling stroke could save the day. A tall player, with a glorious swing, who will go a long way in the near future.

Then Cox 3 4 3 4 4, a grand start with a putt from six feet at the last, which fell in backwards. 5, with a six-footer astray, 3 4 3—34 out, and two shots topped off Rees' lead.

Coming home, 4, 5, a tee-shot bunkered, and the recovery in another 3, a two-yrder down, 4 4 3, a four-yrder down, excitement brewing. 3, 4, people shaking complete strangers and informing them that he required a three to tie. A grand drive, a second home, Silence. Then the inevitable 6th as the putt missed. A great day's golf.

AMAZING RIDE

REMARKABLE TIME BY CYCLIST

100 MILE RACE ON BATH ROAD

(By W. J. Mills)

London, Aug. 6. K. H. Mosedale won the Bath Road 100 miles race yesterday in the sensational time of 4hr., 27min., 23sec., the fastest out and home 100 miles ever recorded in this country, 2min., 47sec. better than the competition record established by Frank Southall in the same event in 1933.

Mosedale, who is a member of the Calveva Club, took the lead from the start, led all the way round, clocking 2-9-23 at the half-way point, and finished an easy winner. His performance was all the more startling in that he was using ordinary steel-rimmed wheels, with high pressure wired-on touring tyres instead of the most customary wooden spoked rims and tubular racing tyres.

E. J. Capell (Allondon R.C.), last year's winner, was second, and his time of 4-30-0 was also better than the previous competition record. Third place was taken by F. A. Lipscombe (Century), with 4-32-7. The team race was won by the Allondon Club (Capell, McCarthy and Frost) with 13-44-8. Century R.C. were runners-up, and Antfield R.C. third.

At the half-way point Lipscombe was lying second in 44s, behind Mosedale, with Capell third, another 14sec. behind. At the three-quarter point Lipscombe had slowed slightly, dropping into third position behind Mosedale and Capell, Mosedale being now 1m. 55s. ahead.

On the run in to the finish, against a very slight head wind, Mosedale increased his lead still further. Lipscombe also gained a little on Capell, but not enough to disturb his second place. Twelve riders of the 96 starters beat him 40min.



The game of football is still gaining more popularity among women. At West Ham Stadium in London a football match recently took place between a French and English team, which the latter won by 2 goals to 1. In the photo the Mayor of West Ham is seen shaking hands with members of the French team.

Cardinals Beaten By Pirates

LOSE ADVANTAGE OVER GIANTS

ONLY HALF A GAME AHEAD

New York, Aug. 29.

It does not seem likely that St. Louis Cardinals, who yesterday deposited the Giants from the top of the National Baseball League, will maintain their lead for long as they have already lost some of their advantage by their defeat to-day at the hands of the Pirates.

Not only were the Cardinals beaten by the Pirates but the Giants were able to take their game from the Dodgers by a margin of 7-5 so that they are now only half a game behind the St. Louis outfit.

There was but a curtailed programme in the two major leagues to-day, three matches being played in the National and only two in the American.

The Detroit Tigers, leaders of the American League, won another match and it is more than probable that they will win the pennant as was forecast at the beginning of the season.

The results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	5	10	1	
New York	7	15	2	

(Bartell scored a home run for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	1	7	0	
Pittsburgh	5	10	0	

Chicago 8 16 3

Boston 2 7 0

(Gahan and Hartnett scored home runs for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	6	10	0	
Philadelphia	2	8	0	

(Cronin and Cooke scored home runs for the Red Sox).

	R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	13	16	1	
St. Louis	3	9	1	

(Gehring, Greenberg and Rogers scored home runs for the Tigers).

—Reuter.

6-3, 10-12, 17-15!

Match That Gave Yale And Harvard Victory

Harvard and Yale (America) beat Oxford and Cambridge at Eastbourne by 11 rubbers to 9, with one unplayed.

Leading by eight rubbers to three when the match was resumed, the Americans won the first and second singles and then required only one more success to make certain of victory. That win was not obtained until G. Stevens and E. Mansfield (Yale) defeated C. R. Fawcus and A. Hornsby Wright (Cambridge) by 6-3, 10-12, 17-15—63 games.

ANOTHER BOWLS SURPRISE

MITCHELL BEATS J. C. BROWN

LOSER STRIKES BAD PATCH

(By "Sagax")

There seems no end to the present day surprises in the local Lawn Bowls Championships and although there is every possibility that the eventual winner will not be the person who was generally expected to secure the title at any stage of the competition previous to the semi-final rounds, there will be no doubt that whosoever wins the final will have won the highest honour in local bowls.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Civil Service C.C. green, G. N. Mitchell, of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, qualified for the semi-final round by eliminating his former club-mate, J. C. Brown, who this season is playing for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The score was 21 shots to 11 on the 22nd head.

Mitchell has now joined B. W. Bradbury, who beat H. Overy by 22-20 and H. A. Alves who won from F. Cullen by 21-12.

The match yesterday did not abound with anything that was exceptionally outstanding nor was there much over which to enthuse as neither player was in his very best form although there were heads which were worthy of a quarter-final contest.

Mitchell was the better of the two and played a much steadier game than did his opponent. He was rarely brilliant but the shot which gave him the game on the 22nd head could not have been improved upon as it rested against the jack when Brown was lying.

A TRICKY GREEN

Excepting for a few heads when he was bowling moderately well Brown was off form and had great difficulty in finding the correct run of the green. He was often hopelessly wide, while his opponent was also inclined to take too much grass but it seemed that the rink on which the match was played was very tricky and not altogether true.

Some shots actually took a short straight course just as they were about to bend on reaching the jack and such disconcerting patches are very perturbing to a player, who at least expects his wood to take the natural bias and not suddenly run straight.

Brown opened tragically by conceding a four and he never really recovered from the bad start which was due to four erratically delivered woods, three of which were wide and the fourth short. He reduced the lead by two on the second head and then drew level at 5-5 but a three on the sixth head gave Mitchell the lead by 8-5 and the Kowloon Dock player was never overtaken.

The ninth head saw Mitchell leading only by a single shot (9-8) but thereafter he gradually increased his lead until he was 14-8 on the 14th head. The scoring was slow, being mostly singles, but the bowling was by no means of the best, although Mitchell was nearly always able to secure one

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM

HAVING KNOCK-UP IN HONGKONG

TO PLAY AT H.K.C.C.

Mitsuo Nishimura and Jiro Yamagishi, the two Japanese Davis Cup players, arrived in Hongkong this morning on board the s.s. Hakone Maru en route from Europe to Japan.

Unfortunately the early departure of the Hakone Maru precludes any exhibition matches locally but arrangements have been made for the visitors to a knock-up on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts at noon to-day.

On board the Hakone are two other Japanese tennis players who have been on a visit to Java and they too will have a knock-up on the Hongkong C.C. together with the Davis Cup players.

fairly good counter.

On the 17th head Mitchell made the score 17-9 by registering a two and then 20-10 on the 20th head. He lost a single on the next but when Brown was lying on the 22nd Mitchell, with his last wood, drew dead to the jack for game.

FEAT GIVES SIDE AN EASY WIN

SOUTH AFRICANS IN KENT

INNINGS VICTORY AT CANTERBURY

London, Aug. 29. Spectators at Leicestershire watching the County Cricket Championship fixture between Leicestershire and Gloucestershire were amply rewarded for the defeat of their county team by some sparkling batting by Wally Hammond, the England batsman, who is the latest cricketer to top the 200 mark this season.

Hammond was in particularly good form and his 252 runs for Gloucestershire enabled the visitors to win by an innings and 269 runs after an early declaration. This is the fourth time this season that Hammond has reached three figures and the 103rd time during his career.

The Gloucestershire batsmen made merry at the expense of the Leicestershire bowlers when they went to the wickets. The side put on 459 runs for the loss of seven wickets when the declaration was applied, Hammond having made 252 runs before dismissal.

Leicestershire had 74 runs on the board when the last wicket fell, Goddard being the most destructive bowler with five for 36. In the follow-on the hosts were unable to get anywhere near Gloucestershire's total and were dismissed for 125 runs. Sinfield had four wickets for 17 and Goddard another four for 59.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN

The South African tourists played their last match against a first class county side to-day at Canterbury where they trounced Kent by an innings and 138 runs.

Kent's failure was in the batting for the South Africans only scored a total of 311 runs. In their one innings, Kent made 124 in the first innings in which Vincent took seven for 48 while in the second innings the side was dismissed for 49 runs.

Although the county has lost the championship race to Yorkshire, Derbyshire continues to win matches and when playing against Somerset at Taunton the side beat the home team by 41 runs.

Derbyshire in her first innings could only manage a total of 163 runs but Somerset found Mitchell too deadly and replied with 123 runs. Mitchell had five victims for 58 runs, J. C. White brought about the downfall of the Derbyshire



WILLIE RUSSELL RETURNING

KEEN LAWN BOWLS PLAYER

FORMER CHAMPION OF COLONY

His many friends in Hongkong will have learned with interest of the intended return to the Colony of Mr. W. Russell, the well-known local lawn bowls player, and former champion of the Colony.

It is over two years ago now since Mr. Russell left the Colony after having been here for some thirty years. During his residence in Hongkong he won the open singles Championship twice and reached the final on four occasions. In 1914 after he had won the title the previous two years, the final match was left undecided while in 1923 he was runner-up to U. M. Omar.

One of the oldest members of the Club Mr. Russell closely identified himself with the activities of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for a period of 29 years, during which time he served on the executive while in his spare time he was always to be seen on the club's green winning competitions.

batsmen by taking eight for 36 and dismissing the side for 102 runs in the second knock.

However, A. V. Pope rescued Derbyshire when he captured four wickets for 20 runs in Somerset's second innings which yielded only 101 runs.—Reuter.

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LAWRENCE BREAKS RECORDS

ANOTHER GOES TO CHAMPION

SWIMMING SPORTS YESTERDAY

Wilfred Lawrence, the Hongkong swimming champion, continued his record-breaking performances at the V.R.C. yesterday—the second day of the Annual Hongkong Swimming Championships—when he broke the old 880 yards mark for the bath by seven and three-fifths seconds.

Only two swimmers entered for this race, and this robbed it of much of its interest, but the fact that the champion was challenged by his old rival Lionel Roza-Perreira kept the race alive. Lawrence won by about twelve yards in a fine race.

Both swimmers were neck to neck for nearly three quarters of the race. It was only in the last few laps that the champion drew away.

Lawrence was given a great ovation when it was announced that his time for the distance was 11 mins. 47.4/5 secs.

In the Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style, Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Chinese National champion, scored an easy win and was never stretched at any part of the race. She won as she liked in 69.3/5 secs.

Miss R. Thirwell, a newcomer to local swimming championships, swam a plucky race and managed to beat Miss Doris Hunt by a touch for second place.

A promising young swimmer, K. Nazarin, beat two opponents in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke Junior Championship of the V.R.C., in winning in 82.2/5 seconds.

The Hongkong University relay team, winners of the event last year, repeated their triumph in the Open Team Race.

Results: 75 Yards Medley Race Handicap: "B" Class—1, E. L. Gosano; 2, A. A. Gutierrez; 3, L. M. Remedios.

100 Yards Free Style Ladies' Championship—1, Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2, Miss R. Thirwell; 3, Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 69.3/5 secs.

880 Yards Free Style (Open)—1, W. Lawrence; 2, L. Roza-Perreira. Time: 11 mins. 47.4/5 secs; 12 mins. 1 sec.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Junior Championship of the V.R.C.—1, K. Nazarin; 2, N. Delgado; 3, Leo Silva. Time: 82.2/5 secs.

Diving (Sealed Handicap) Open to Members of the V.R.C.—1, L. A. de Roza.

Team Race (Open)—1, Hongkong University; 2, V.R.C. Also swam: Chinese Bathing Club and Royal Engineers.

Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

CRICKET HISTORY'S CONCLUSION

The Game As Played In South Africa

CHAPTER XII

(Continued)

DOMESTIC CRICKET

Last week I left off at the end of the South African season of 1933-34 with a last reference to the Natal Transvaal game of February. Since then there have been two seasons played through in South Africa before the present team left for England, those of 1933-34 and of 1934-35. A brief sketch of the competition cricket may be of interest to my readers. In view of the fact that the game played in the Currie Cup competition of these two years undoubtedly had a very large influence on the selection of the side which has done so well in England. But before proceeding to a sketch of the cricket there is one rather interesting fact which should be recorded.

CRICKET COACHES IN SOUTH AFRICA

As has already been related, the game in South Africa from its earliest stages has been developed under the coaching of English professionals. In the earlier days engagements were sometimes offered to professionals playing for a visiting side, which, when accepted, led to that particular coach settling in the country. Frank Hearne is a case in point. Another consideration of health, was that of poor George Lohmann who settled down as a coach largely because in those days (and I believe now) the South African climate is supposed to be beneficial to those suffering from or threatened by tuberculosis. There have also been amateurs—Frank Mitchell for example—who settled down to business at any rate for a few years in the country and devoted their cricket ability to the coaching of local players. But after these definite engagements of an English professional for the season became the fashion. It was eminently satisfactory from the professional's point of view as the engagement filled in the time between the end of one English season and the beginning of another. Many times can readily be recalled. Athfield, Astill, Gresson, George Brown, Cadman, Kennedy, Newman, H. W. Lee, Wensley and W. Watnwright have all been out for one or more engagements. But in the 1933-34 season came the first appointment of a South African coach, J. A. J. Christy, the very useful Test cricketer of recent years, who has gone to the Wanderers Club. There seems little doubt that this is the beginning of a practice which will in the end become a permanent one. In view of the engagement of English coaches is a thing of the past, but I think that in the not too distant future we shall see nothing but South African coaches.

THE CURRIE CUP

In the season of 1933-34 the Tournament for the Currie Cup was played. The games are of two days' duration, so a recent description of the present South African side in England as being composed of Saturday afternoon cricketers is much beside the mark, but there seems to be some causation about the number of matches played as in the season under review. Three provinces played five games, three four, and one three. In this year, as in the next, Rhodesia did not compete, owing, no doubt, to the distance to be covered and the difficulty of the times from the business point of view, but, as a general rule, there are in a full season eight sides in the Tournament. I do not propose to discuss the actual play in any detail, but the following table shows the results:

1933-34	Matches	Won	Lost	Won Lost
Natal	5	3	2	0
Transvaal	5	3	2	0
Orange Free State	4	2	2	0
Border	4	2	2	0
Griffithland West	4	1	1	1
Griffithland East	4	1	1	1
Griffithland North	4	1	1	1
Griffithland South	4	1	1	1
Griffithland West	4	1	1	1
Griffithland East	4	1	1	1
Griffithland North	4	1	1	1
Griffithland South	4	1	1	1

In the next year the same seven provinces competed but there were more games played, 19 in all. The scoring is done upon a percentage method as in the County Championship at home, with all the big money for the win outright, if I may use the expression. I will again confine myself to printing the table of the results:

1934-35	Matches	Won	Lost	Won Lost
Natal	6	4	0	2
Transvaal	6	4	0	2
Orange Free State	6	4	0	2
Border	6	4	0	2
Griffithland West	6	4	0	2
Griffithland East	6	4	0	2
Griffithland North	6	4	0	2
Griffithland South	6	4	0	2
Griffithland West	6	4	0	2
Griffithland East	6	4	0	2
Griffithland North	6	4	0	2
Griffithland South	6	4	0	2

In taking out these figures I made a special note of any particularly good scores or bowling performances. The names of Wade, H. B. Cameron, Viljoen, Baleskies, A. D. Nourse (Jun.), E. L. Dutton, Stedie, and Rowan come up frequently. Curiously enough there are few outstanding bowling figures save one or two by R. J. Crisp, R. J. Williams, the reserve wicket keeper, also made some useful scores. Bruce Mitchell, curiously enough, did not come off very much.

But it must not be supposed that the men now in England had the whole of the success. There are very many good players—batmen mostly—whose performances stand well out. Such are Harris, Helfrich, L. Duffus, (who is the "Cricketer's" correspondent, I think), Grieverson, Briscoe, W. N. Foley, L. Manning, and George, who when a school-boy played for the combined schools against A. P. F. Chapman's team.

CHAPTER XIII

L'ENVOI

And here this little sketch of the progress of the greatest of games in South Africa must draw to a close.



Hideo Nishimura (left) and Jiro Yamagishi, the Japanese Davis Cup players, who arrived this morning.

It does so at a time when the cricket of the Dominion is at its zenith. From the smallest beginnings—similar in every quarter of our far-flung Empire—it has grown to its present size where it can claim an equality with the cricket of the Mother Country. It is curious to reflect that the game, in its start at Pieter-Maritzburg, was just like the games which, I have no doubt, were played on Happy Valley from the forties on until our present Club ground was opened. But there the seed was sown, not in a little mountainous island, but in a vast country where it has spread and flourished. And, above all, the goodly tree that has grown from that seed is a healthy one, upright and straight-limbed, and free from the poisonous parasitic growths of bad sportsmanship and overweening desire to win. From the first time England played a South African team until now, the men who have represented their country have been splendid sportsmen, and every team that has visited England has won golden opinions from our not-too-easily-pleased public. And I, for one, rejoice that they have now been enabled to drain the cup that was dashed from their lips at the last minute in 1907.

THE FUTURE

And what will be the history of South African Cricket in the immediate future? Unfortunately I know little of the conditions obtaining at present in South Africa. My impression is that things are beginning to right themselves there slowly as they are in England. But I imagine that the team on its return will have to buckle down to work, as happened at the end of the tour to Australia in 1932-33. It will be interesting to see if most of the side will be available, if any side will be selected to play against the Australian eleven which is due to reach South Africa about the end of November next.

THE AUSTRALIAN VISIT

The Australian side has been chosen since the end of their season—I suppose about May-April. My impression is that Victor Richardson is to captain the side, while the other players picked are B. A. Barnett, W. A. Brown, A. G. Clippert, L. S. Darling, H. L. Ebeling, J. H. Fingleton, L. O. B. Fleetwood-Smith, C. Grimmett, S. J. McCabe, E. L. McCormick, R. O'Brien, W. A. Oldfield and W. J. O'Reilly. It is a precious strong side, especially in bowling, as E. L. McCormick is said to be the fastest bowler now playing in Australia. It is not within the scope of this article to discuss the side in detail, but I think it is safe to say that it is one which will take a tremendous lot of beating. It is a curious thing but so far the South Africans have never done themselves justice against the Australians. Their last visit was a great ease in point. It is not that they have a great many fine cricketers to draw upon as the present side have been playing cricket more or less steadily since November, 1934. It will be interesting to see how things go in a way though somehow I, for one, find it very hard to work up any interest in cricket played against Australia. But win or lose, the South Africans are a splendid lot of fellows who have aimed at for at least a quarter of a century! It will be a great contest when the M.C.C. sends a team out, as I suppose they will in the winter of 1937. But hereafter, no more three-day tests for our South African friends. Long may they prosper.

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SOUTH AFRICANS AT THE OVAL

272 FOR NONE

London, Aug. 1. Statements as to the staleness of the South Africans were confounded from the very start of their game at the Oval, for they soon put a stranglehold on Surrey and finished the day in an overwhelming position of superiority. Bruce Mitchell and Rowan each exceeded the century, and not only passed Surrey's modest total of 183 but put on 272 without being separated.

Surrey's innings provided a curious mixture of good, bad and indifferent batting. At least three of the team were dismissed from half-hearted strokes. Others were unfortunate, particularly Brown, who fell to a juggling act in the slips between Vincent and Mitchell, and Barling, who was batting superbly, when adjudged l.b.w. from a very quick-rising ball.

A DREADFUL START Still, the excellent length of Langton and Crisp was always a menace to the earlier batsmen. The two bowlers put so much energy and vim into their onslaught that Surrey had five men out for 49. Matters did not improve when Vincent relieved Langton, who had been bowling with untiring energy for nearly two hours.

They with seven out for 83. Fishlock, the survivor of a chance in the gully soon after his arrival, began to levy toll and all he needed apparently was someone to keep the other end up.

This support he actually found in Fender of all people and for once in a way we saw the veteran hitter in a subdued mood.

Brooks also helped to add 43 in 20 minutes and Fishlock completed an invaluable 82, nearly half of which came from boundary hits. The last three wickets added exactly 100 runs.

ROWAN MISSED Mitchell and Rowan sent 50 up in 40 minutes, soon after which Fishlock robbed Gover of what would have been a hard-earned wicket by missing a chance by Rowan in the gully. Then, in an almost mechanical manner, the second 50 was reached in a similar time.

It was all so easy. Neither Gover nor Holmes could get much pace from a picture of a wicket. Brown attempted in vain to produce a googly of a reasonable length, and Fender bowled more full tosses and half-volleys than I have ever seen him do.

The result was inevitable and the Surrey fielders were run off their feet. Time and again towards the end of the day both batsmen made their stroke and did not move from their crease, so quickly did the ball flash to the boundary.

The sole interest in this travesty of a duel between batsman and bowler was the race of the two South Africans for the first century. That they exceeded the Surrey total in 135 minutes passed almost unnoticed, the biggest cheer of the day rewarding Rowan for reaching three figures a few minutes before his partner followed suit.

At the close of play Rowan had 146 and Mitchell 122 runs.

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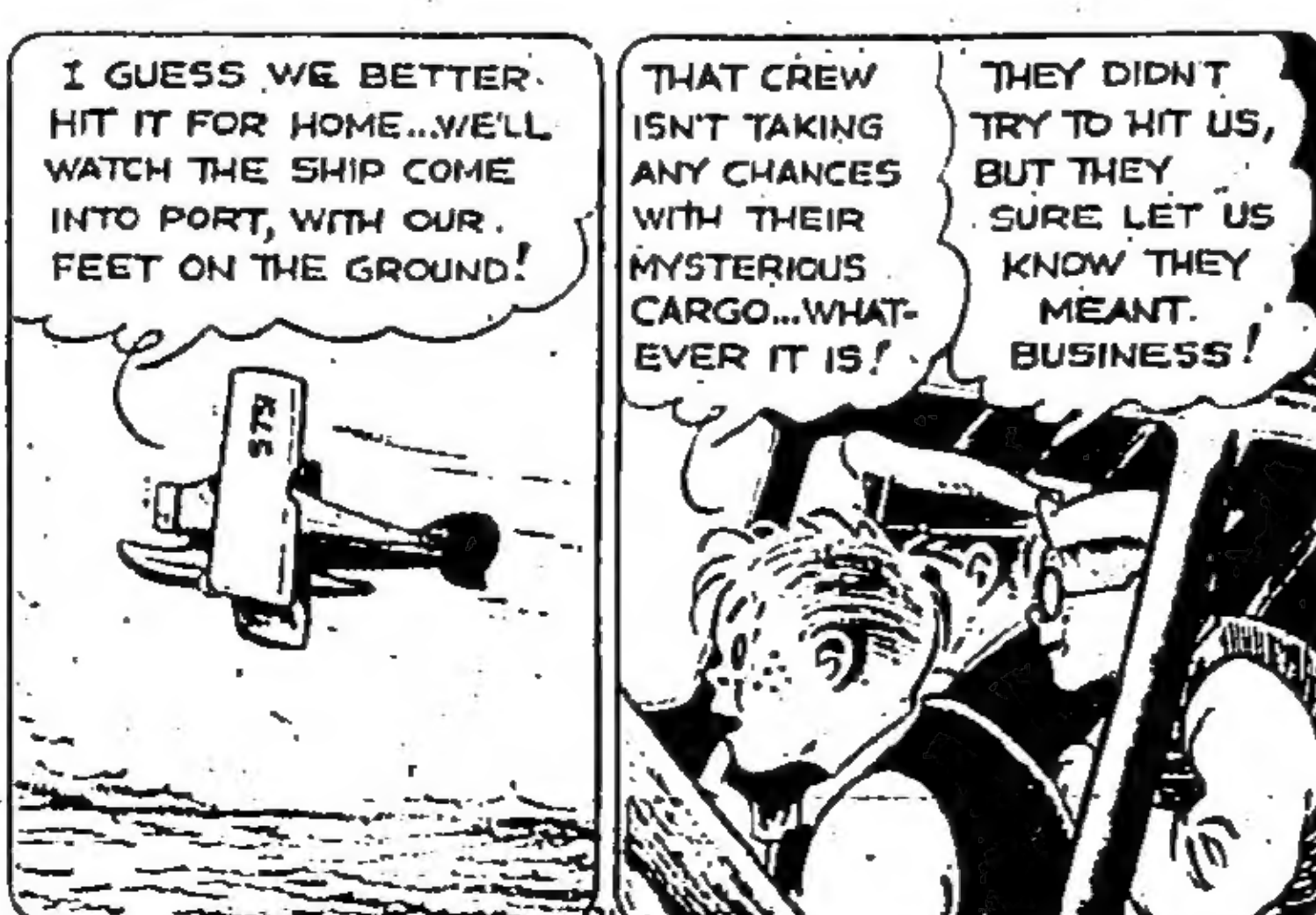
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account first. Janet is secretary to BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Kew-Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed in an advertising office.

Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he breaks an engagement with her and MOLLY LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has been with another girl. When Janet asks about this Rolf becomes angry, declares their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel and Janet is miserable.

She learns that the girl Molly saw with Rolf is BETTY KENDALL, niece of a member of the firm for which he works. Betty has taken a job in her uncle's office.

Janet meets Rolf on the street and he tells her he is sorry they quarrelled. Janet, misinterpreting, says she is ready to marry him immediately. As soon as the words are out she realizes her mistake. There is an other quarrel and she accuses Rolf of wanting to marry BETTY KENDALL for her money.

On a street car several nights later she realizes someone is watching her and looks up.

CHAPTER XII

The young man, across the aisle, flushed slightly and shifted his gaze to the bright light of car ends over Janet's head. His blue eyes fastened on a purple and orange monstrosity advertising cough syrup. It must have interested him for he studied it intently.

Janet was able to give him a second, covert glance and recognized him at once. He was not, as she had supposed, another of the sturters and smirkers to be frigidly ignored. He was the new roommate at Mrs. Snyder's—the young man who had mistaken her room for one that was vacant and come there to borrow an electric light globe. She had seen him only once since, leaving the house one morning ahead of her. Janet's quick scrutiny took in the dark blue overcoat and the snap-brim black felt. Yes, he was rather nice looking.

Suddenly their eyes met again and this time Janet smiled. The young man smiled, too. Uncomfortably Janet remembered that she had not been very gracious the other night. Quite the opposite. She had treated the young man as though he were a burglar, practically accused him of being one. He had been embarrassed and she had done nothing whatever to make the situation easier.

"What's the matter with me lately?" Janet asked herself. "Do I have to quarrel with everyone? Can't I even speak civilly to a stranger?"

They were still several blocks from the rooming house. Janet did not look toward the young man again but when they both rose to leave the car she would let her go ahead. On the sidewalk she turned, hesitating. The young man swung down to the ground.

"You're Mr. Grant, aren't you?" Janet asked. Only a moment before the name had come to her.

"Yes, I wasn't quite sure when I saw you on the car."

"My name's Janet Hill," the girl went on. "And of course, I know you're living at Mrs. Snyder's. Have you been in Lancaster long?"

"A little over a month," he told

her. "The first week I stayed at a hotel but I didn't like that very well."

How tall he was! Walking beside him, Janet felt much less than her five feet, which was certainly a good average height for a girl. Something about him made her sure that he had played football and probably other sports. He looked like that.

"Do you think you're going to like it here?" she asked politely.

"Oh, I guess so. It's convenient. I'm working for Standard Steel down in the Rosseter building."

Janet had never heard of Standard Steel but the name was impressive.

"What do you do?" she asked.

The young man laughed. He had a pleasant, low-pitched voice.

"To tell the truth," he said, "I'm just beginning to find out what is all about. I'm supposed to be a sales man some day."

He done so far is look through files and answer letters. Before I came here I worked in a steel mill. This office life is all new to me."

He mentioned the name of the city where the steel mill was located and added that he had worked there since leaving college two years before.

There was a pause in the conversation. Steel mills were certainly not a subject on which Janet had much information. She could think of absolutely nothing to say about them.

But they had almost reached the rooming house. She felt back on one of the stock questions used with newcomers. "Do you know many people in Lancaster?" she asked.

"Oh, I've met quite a few at the office. There are a couple of fellows, too, that I used to know at school. Lancaster seems to be a nice place all right. I guess I'll like it as soon as I get to feel more at home here."

"You'll like it," she assured him cheerfully.

Now they had reached the rooming house. Janet entered and went to the hall table where mail was left to see if there was anything for her. Young Mr. Grant hurried up the stairs. There were no letters on the table for Janet but she lingered to speak to Mrs. Snyder who appeared in the doorway. Then she mounted the stairs slowly and went to her room.

Letters. No telephone calls. Nothing but a lonely evening ahead, exactly like last night and the night before.

She closed the door behind her, took off her hat and coat and went to the window, looking out at the sketchy street. Eating was only a matter of routine these days.

As she lit the gas burner and set the tea kettle on to heat, Janet's thoughts returned to the young man upstairs. Rather a nice young man, she thought casually. Not at all like the really good-looking like Rolf—oh, there she was, doing what she had sworn she would not do! Thinking about Rolf. Comparing everything she did to other days and evenings when she had been with him. Why couldn't she stop it?

Well, she would stop! She would deliberately put Rolf Carlyle out of her mind, as she had assured herself again and again she had already done. She would not think about him!

There was that young man upstairs, Mr. Grant. Janet wondered idly what his first name might be.

Anything of course. You never could tell about names. She liked the way his eyes crinkled at the corners when he smiled. They were such very blue eyes. She liked the way he laughed, too, and the low pitch of his voice.

Well, she had tried to make up for the cross way she had spoken that other night. She hoped she had made a better impression this time. Not that Janet had tried consciously to create an "impression" of any sort. It was natural, though, for her to be friendly with everyone. She didn't like to think of herself as being cross and snappish even when there were excuses for it.

"I'm glad," she said to herself, "that he didn't say anything about a date. Since he's already made friends I won't have to worry about that."

A few days later one of Janet's questions about the new roommate was answered. She learned that his first name was Jeffrey, for among the letters laid out on the table in the hall was one addressed to "Mr. Jeffrey R. Grant." It was rather a nice name and it seemed to suit him.

A week passed and she did not see Jeffrey Grant again. February had given way to March, which arrived in lamb-like fashion and remained that way. Each day the sun shone. The wind lost its chilly nip and at midday was almost zephyr-like. Crowds pouring out of downtown buildings lingered on the sidewalks to chat and sun themselves. The windows of department stores blossomed with bright-colored spring garments.

Already girls and women were wearing hats and coats of them had discarded winter coats for jacket suits and lightweight wraps that might be cool but were undeniably trim and becoming. Tulips and hyacinths and freesias made gay masses of bloom in the flower shops, and every sign pointed to spring.

What a time to be lonely and unhappy! What a time to nurse heartache, to paint a brave smile on lips that did not dare to stop smiling!

Janet tried to find solace in work. It was a busy time in the Every Home office and she was grateful for it. She arrived early and remained late. Bruce Hamilton, who customarily forgot that these he worked with lacked his immense physical energy and dynamic driving power, abused every privilege of an employee.

He gave her more work regularly than any secretary could turn out between the hours of nine and five o'clock. He gave her errands outside the office and he was irritable when the letter he wanted was not on his desk the minute she wanted it.

Janet was uncomplaining. When she was too tired to think of anything except the ache in her shoulders it was easier to forget spring nights a year ago. It was easier to forget a day of midnight velvet smothered with star-shine soft winds playing a mad, exciting melody, a boy and a girl, hearts beating high and in unison and the world at their feet.

It was easier to forget that all that was over.

She came slowly up the stairs of the rooming house one evening, pausing on the next to the top step to find the key in her purse. A door halfway down the hall opened and Molly Lambert emerged.

"Janet!" she exclaimed eagerly. "You're the very person I've been looking for!"

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Laughs and thrills blend, and excitement, romance and comedy run rampant in "Murder in the Fleet," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new detective thriller with a warship as its locale, scheduled to be screened at the Queen's Theatre soon. The story deals with murders on board, visitors and crew impounded while a young lieutenant turns detective, trails a killer, and after a desperate fight corners him. Major thrills are the fight with the criminal in a flooded powder magazine as the water slowly rises, the strange killing of the government engineer, the chase through the ship's compartments, the episode of the live wire, and the race against time to install a firing gear.

Robert Taylor and Jean Parker share romance and thrills alike in the picture, there are also plenty of laughs in the story...there would have to be, what with Ted Healy, Una Merkel and Nat Pendleton in the cast.

"Under the Pampas Moon"

A new character, a new locale and three new song numbers will be introduced to the screen when "Under the Pampas Moon," produced for Fox Film by B. G. De Sylva and directed by James Tinling, comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre. Advance reports hall Warner Baxter in a role more romantic than his famous "Clisco Kid" that of an Argentine gaucho, the picturesque cowboy of South America in whose veins flow a mixture of Spanish and Indian blood and whose habits are crossed between those of a raiding bandit and a plainsman. Ketti Gallian, the French star who was greatly acclaimed for the recent American screen debut in "Marie Galante," co-stars with

Baxter. The background is the Argentine pampas, where the gaucho lives a colourful and romantic life. Lew Pollock and Paul Webster, whose "Two Cigarettes in the Dark" swept the country last year, prepared song numbers for the production, some of which are sung by Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallian. Velox and Yolanda dance their new, sensational "Cobra Tango" in this production.

"Imitation of Life"

"Magnificent" may be a much abused word, even in Hollywood, but nothing else will adequately describe "Imitation of Life," the Fannie Hurst novel which John H. Stahl made into a picture for Universal, starring Claudette Colbert and Warren William coming to-day to the Star Theatre. It is a magnificent production. Some notion of the scale on which this film has been produced can be gained from the fact that one single setting cost \$10,000. Nothing about this set was extraordinary. The cost came about merely to make the set perfect and authentic. In all, 48 sets were built for "Imitation of Life." One of these was a complete town house in New York City, containing a room, a real kitchen and a garden behind it. This garden was sodded with actual grass and flowers were planted there. From the garden a view of the East River was seen in the distance. Model vessels capable of operating under their own power were made for this scene and a small scale replica of the Fifth Avenue Bridge was erected in the background. A system of tiny moving electric lights in procession across the bridge indicating traffic in the night scene shot in the garden was effective.

"My Song For You"

All those who have seen "Tell Me To-night" should not miss Jan Klepura in "My Song For You," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. An outstanding production, not only from the magnificent singing of Jan Klepura, but also for its combination of romance, comedy and spectacle. It is a real musical treat, with Jan Klepura delighting with renditions of operatic aria and sentimental ballad. His infectious personality personally represents magnificent entertainment.

Klepura as Gatti the hero, a famous

tenor, falls heavily for Mary Newberg, a charming girl whom he believes to be a member of the Opera House chorus. She is courted by Klesberg, a wealthy old man, but is in love with Theodore, a musician, whom she attempts to help by cultivating Gatti's friendship. Theodore, however, lets her down, and following this she quarrels with Gatti. Gatti, unaware of her name, goes to great lengths to find her, and his secretary, Charlie, eventually does the trick through a charity performance. Mary, guided by pique, determines to marry Klesberg, but Gatti turns up at her wedding, and with the aid of his voice, persuades her to exercise the feminine prerogative.

"Elinor Norton"

Hailed as one of the most powerful love stories to come from Hollywood in seasons, "Elinor Norton," the Fox Film production adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's thrilling novel, "The Slave Versus Elinor Norton," is showing now at the King's Theatre. A notable cast, headed by such well-known players as Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams, Norman Foster, Henrietta Crossman and Gilbert Roland, will be seen in the film, which has been acclaimed as a dramatic thunderbolt. Adapted for the screen by Rose Franken, widely known author of "Another Language," and Phillip Klein, the story is said to carry all the brilliant dramatic pace and the colourful detail with which Mrs. Rinehart endows her finest novels. Claire Trevor has by far the finest role of her screen career as the young heroine. "Elinor Norton" would offer a challenge to any actress on the screen for it is a part which makes heavy demands both on dramatic range and comedy skill. But all advance accounts agree that Miss Trevor more than justifies the opportunities it places within her reach. The three men who figure in the girl's life are played by Hugh Williams, Norman Foster and Gilbert Roland, surely as divers and interesting a combination of leading men as any film has offered. Henrietta Crossman, brilliant veteran of a score of stage hits, has a leading role and other members of the cast are Theodore Von Eltz, Cora Sue Collins, Nora Lane, Susan Fleming, Guy Usher and Robert Glicker.

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FIRE FATALITY

FOKIS SLEPT IN ROOM WHERE PAPER DRIED

A Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. W. M. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances attending the death of a foki, Shing Hing, aged 38, who died as the result of a fire on the top floor of the San Yuen Fat paper dyeing factory, 208 Portland Street, on August 19, disclosed that eleven fokis lived on the floor, which also had 18 chattles with charcoal fires used for the purpose of drying dyed paper. Evidence showed that the chattles were lighted every morning with still glowing embers cast into a bin over night. Papers were also hung close to the ceiling for the purpose of being dried by the atmosphere of the room. It was stated that the fire might have been caused by a spark from the glowing embers being transported to the chattles and igniting one of the upper papers. Inspector P. T. J. Portallion was present for the inquiry. The following jury was empanelled: Mr. Rolf Johnson (Foreman), Mr. Harry Reason and Mr. Leung Kam-wah. Dr. Francis Bee, of the Kowloon Hospital, stated that the deceased was suffering from burns from head to foot when admitted to hospital at 8.20 a.m. on August 19. There were no fractures of any bones. In witness' opinion, the cause of death was shock following extensive burning.

Manager's Evidence

Tam Kwong-wah, assistant manager of the San Yuen Fat paper dyeing factory, testified that they employed about 40 fokis altogether, of whom 25 worked on the first floor and 21 on the top floor which was burned. On August 19 work was to commence at 7 a.m. as usual. There were 18 chattles on the top floor and they were used to dry paper which had been dyed on the premises. The paper was hung in strips along a bamboo trellis suspended over charcoal fires in the chattles which were provided with wire netting against the danger of fire.

On the day in question witness had a certain amount of paper stored on the top floor in addition to the paper dried over the charcoal fires. Witness explained that charcoal fires were started daily by heating still-glowing embers of the night before which had been deposited in bins provided for the purpose.

After inspecting the fire, witness went down to the first floor to compare certain dyes against the original order, and shortly afterwards heard shouts of "fire". Witness ran up stairs but the flames had already reached the door of the landing, and he could not enter the room.

Witness then returned to the first floor and got the fire hose and attached it to the hydrant, approaching the fire as near as was possible. The Fire Brigade then arrived on the scene.

Continuing, witness stated ten fokis lived, ate and slept on the top floor and did their cooking on the first floor. Witness also slept on the premises.

Smoking Prohibited

Smoking was prohibited and witness made it his business to see that the fokis obeyed the rule. In the rear of the second floor tins of dyes were kept. Only water and flour were used to mix the dyes, every precaution being taken to cut this room off from the kitchen.

The Coroner: What do you think started this fire?

Witness: I don't know. How long have you been in this type of business?—Eight years.

Have you had any other fires in the course of your experience?—No. Witness added that he had had small fires and these were caused by heat from the charcoal fires igniting paper which was suspended over it. Above these strips of paper were more papers suspended near the ceiling with the intention of being dried in the atmosphere of the room.

On this occasion, said witness, probably sparks from the charcoal fire jumped up and set fire to the premises. He thought that in future papers suspended near the ceiling could be removed elsewhere.

Replying to Inspector Portallion, witness said the premises had been used as a paper dyeing factory since October last year.

Instructions to Fokis

Inspector Portallion: In case of fire are there any instructions for the fokis as to what to do?

Witness: Yes, each one has a specified duty.

Asked by the jury why he thought the papers hung near the ceiling started the fire, witness replied that they were dry and had been there over night. The charcoal bins were covered every night with wire netting covers, and in the morning the covers were removed, and the fokis shovelled the live charcoal. The sparks may have come from there.

Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, reported that he had 23 years' fire experience, 15 of which were in Hongkong.

On the morning of August 19 witness was in charge of operations at the fire. On arrival of the brigade the whole of the top floor was well alight but no person was reported burned or missing then. Ten minutes after they had been at work a sub-officer reported to witness that a man had been found badly burned on the roof of the adjoining building.

Witness saw the man. He was conscious and very severely burned. He was removed to hospital by ambulance.

In witness' opinion, the man was burned when his escape was cut off trying to get to the stairway.

Extinguishers Provided

Witness stated the building was in good condition and from the fire risk point of view was quite satisfactory. Exits were ample and the fire ser-

CONSTABLE CHARGED

DENIES HAVING PROCURED SMALL BRIBES

Munsha Singh, Indian constable No. 768, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, who appeared before Magistrate yesterday afternoon, charged with five counts of procuring or causing to be obtained bribes, assault and unlawful arrest on July 28, made a complete denial of the charges, but admitted he had struck the complainant, Li Chung, who he alleged had first struck him. At the previous hearing of the case, two of the charges relating to bribery were dismissed, but Mr. Schofield held that defendant had a case to answer on three charges: having unlawfully procured or caused to be obtained for him by Kwok Siu-so a bribe of three cents, from Li Chung; having assaulted Li Chung at Tai Yuen Street; and having arrested Li Chung without good and sufficient cause.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the defendant.

Kwok Siu-so, unemployed, is also charged with having obtained from Ng Pui two cents, as a bribe on behalf of Munsha Singh. He admitted the charge at the first hearing of the case, and sentence will be passed on him after the case against Munsha Singh has concluded.

Defendant's Evidence

In the witness box yesterday, Munsha Singh said that when he asked Li Chung, who was at the junction of Spring Garden Lane and Johnston Road, for his licence, the man left his stalls and ran towards Tai Yuen Street. Defendant caught him up, when Li Chung collided with a pillar. Li Chung struggled and gave defendant a blow on the chest, and he struck him lightly with his

WERE YOU RIGHT?

Answers to questions on Page 3.

1.—Officially, Hong Kong. Usage has coupled the two words, Shing Hui and others. The names of both latter places are officially recognised as one word.

2.—Queen Anne, who had seven-

3.—Pair Prandre (un-)

4.—Commonwealth of Australia.

5.—Union of South Africa.

6.—Dominion of Canada.

7.—Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

8.—Territory of Papua.

9.—To China, a town in Kennebec County, Maine, U.S.A.

10.—King Carol II of Roumania.

11.—No.

12.—John Singleton Copley (later first Baron Lyndhurst), born in Boston, May 21, 1772.

13.—None. Burma (of which Rangoon is the capital) adjoins China (Yunnan).

14.—Canada.

15.—The largest island of the Outer Hebrides off the coast of Scotland.

16.—Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould.

truncheon on the arm. Li Chung then gave him another blow on his side, and he struck the man two more blows with his truncheon. Li Chung then asked him to stop striking, and agreed to go to the Police Station, but refused to carry his stalls.

Defendant further stated that he intended charging Li Chung with having without a licence, obstruction and resisting arrest, but at the station Li Chung said he had a licence, and his wife was sent to fetch it. When the licence was produced, witness said he wanted to charge Li with failing to produce the licence. Shortly after they had arrived at the station, a district watchman brought in Kwok Siu-so. As a result of questions made by Kwok, the present charges were brought against defendant the following day.

Defendant denied knowing Kwok, and also denied that he had asked Kwok to collect money for him. He had never seen Kwok before he was brought to the station. Defendant then underwent a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Thompson, after which the hearing was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Fire extinguishers were provided.

Witness said it seemed to him the fire might have been caused, as the previous witness had suggested, by a spark from the bin when the glowing embers were being transported to the charcoal chattles.

Witness did not know of any other fires starting under similar conditions to this one. Actually there were only two buildings of this type, in Hongkong, to the knowledge of the Fire Brigade.

These premises are inspected by the Fire Brigade regularly. Fire appliances are tested twice a year," he said. "This is a legal obligation."

Suggested Precautions. Suggesting remedial measures, witness said that the papers suspended near the ceiling should have a special drying room or, at least, should be kept apart from the charcoal chattles. He did not think the system of chattles was a good one, but adequate precautions had been taken.

"I think the answer to the problem would be hot pipes and a boiler outside the building," remarked the witness.

Witness added it was not permitted by Ordinance to store paper on the

RED OFFENSIVE

NANKING TROOPS FOR CHENG TU

Canton, Aug. 29. A report from Chengtu stated last night that the Communist offensive against Chuenwen, 25 miles north-west of the provincial capital, was held up by government troops equipped with battery units and bombing planes. All the available aeroplanes in Chengtu have mobilised for the front.

The Reds still occupy Sungpan, Maohsien and Lifan. Martial law has been in force in Chengtu since August 24.

The invading Red forces number about 30,000 men. The battle on August 24 was so critical that the 3,000 picked guards at Chengtu were also sent to the Chuenwen front. As soon as more reinforcements reach Chuenwen, the counter-offensive will begin. However, the Reds have practically recovered all their lost ground.

Over 2,000 Reds were killed in their attack on Chuenwen. The defending troops kept up the fighting until dawn, when the bombers could take off and raid the Communist lines. The government forces also suffered heavy casualties.—Special.

Details of the Defeat

Canton, August 29. The Szechuen Reds, who have been retreating towards Kansu and Shensi, are reported to have suddenly turned back on Northern Szechuen from Peichwan with their main force heading towards Chengtu.

A Chengtu report received here to-day states that the Government Forces at North Szechuen under general Tang Sik-han, have suffered heavy losses following a defeat at Minchwan on the 26th. inst. General Tang had with him two Nanking divisions and one brigade Szechuen Provincial Forces forming the 1st. Route

Armies. His troops have been at Minchwan and the vicinity since that place was recaptured by the Government Forces. On 22nd. inst. fighting started between Government Forces and the Reds from Peichwan, which is 200 miles North of Minchwan. The Reds launched a concentrated attack and heavy fighting continued for three days and nights and resulted in the Government Forces being badly defeated and Minchwan again fell into the hands of the Reds. The Government Forces only managed to escape, being surrounded by the arrival of Government reinforcements. It is estimated that 3,000 casualties were suffered by the Government Forces at Minchwan and a great quantity of rifles and ammunitions.

The military authorities at Chengtu had a great shock when the report of the fall of Minchwan reached them. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek ordered all available troops to proceed to Koonhsien and other points North of Chengtu. Marshal Chiang has ordered a large number of Nanking troops from Southern Szechuen to the Northern part of the Province and has said that Minchwan must be re-taken within five days' time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

HAUPTMANN CASE

COUNSEL TO DEMAND A NEW TRIAL

Hollywood, Aug. 28. C. Lloyd Fischer, chief counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, to-day conferred with Mrs. Emma Kleckner, Hauptmann's sister, and her attorney Vincent Marcus, after which he announced that the grounds for the certification that the body was that of the Lindbergh baby had not been given, and he would therefore demand a new trial. Fischer said that Edward J. Reilly, who had charge of Hauptmann's defence at the Flemington trial, was entirely responsible for the mishandling of the case. It is stated that Fischer is planning to offer a five and a half years old boy "strongly resembling the Lindbergh baby" in an effort to cast doubt upon Col. Lindbergh's identification.

Federal agents have been asked to compare the Lindbergh baby's fingerprints with those of the boy, who is at present reported to be in the custody of a Longshore Island family at Flushing, who adopted the child from an orphanage.—United Press.

staircase, but in this case there had been obstruction to a certain extent and such obstruction could cause the fire to spread to other floors. The premises were not to be used for domestic purposes, and the practice should cease forthwith, he stated.

Replying to a question by the jury, witness said: The firm have applied for a Fire Brigade permit and provided they comply with certain conditions it will probably be granted to them. The permit has not so far been issued, and therefore they cannot be summoned for the obstruction on the stairs.

The hearing was adjourned to Tuesday afternoon.

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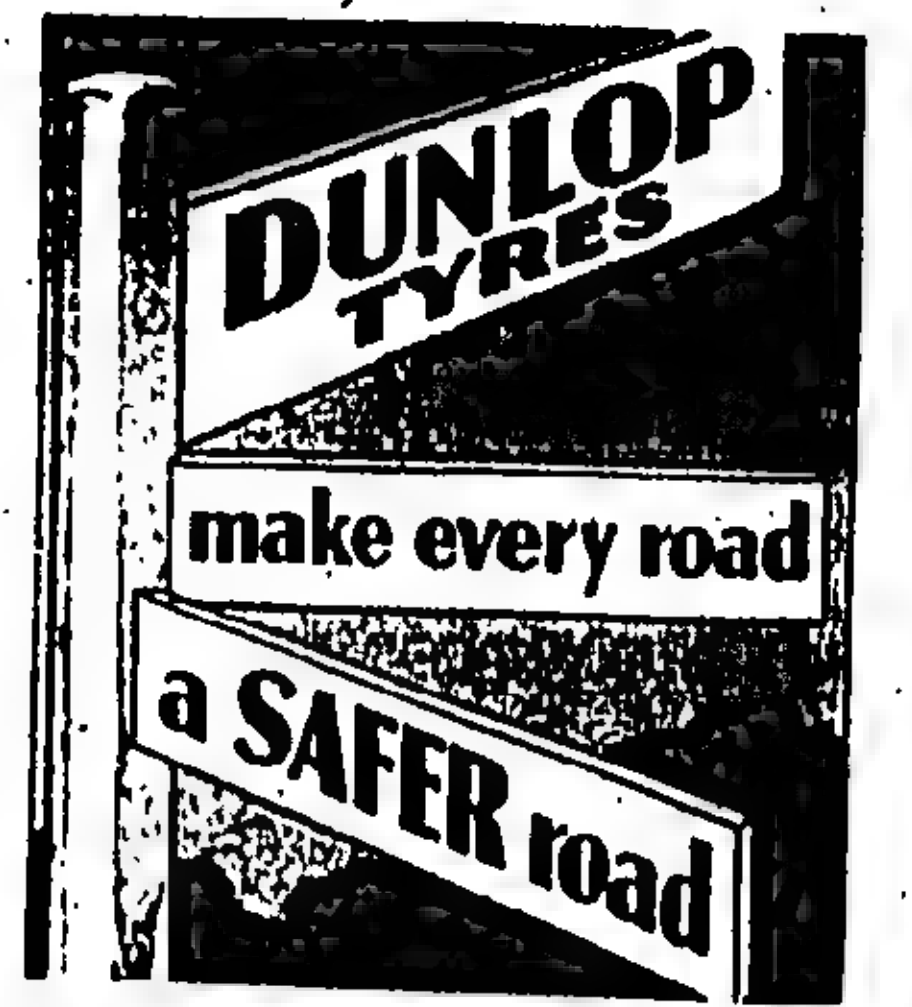
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Valetta, Aug. 30.

The Mediterranean to-day became the centre of warlike activity second only to the East African frontiers as reports spread that Mussolini plans to occupy Albania in order to protect Italy's frontiers against the Little Entente and Britain moved her war fleet from Malta towards Suez.

Reports from Athens state definitely that Italian arms and munitions, officers and men have recently been transferred in secret to the Albanian coast.

The movements of the British Mediterranean fleet, however, are officially described as "normal." They entail the departure from the Malta base of a number of battle-cruisers and cruisers and other craft to various Near East ports.—United Press.

FLEET MOVES

London, Aug. 29.
The Mediterranean Fleet has steamed out of Malta, almost without sight of the coast of Sicily.

The Fleet is on a so-called "normal cruise" but it is generally considered the first large scale sea movement in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

The Exchange-Telegraph reports from Athens quoted Albanian authorities, that Italy is fortifying Saseno Island, which would permit the closing of the Adriatic Sea to all shipping, if Italy so desired.

To-day's cruise takes the British battleships Revenge and Valiant and the cruisers London, Devonshire and Shropshire, and the repair ship Resource, to Alexandria.

At the same time, the battleship Resolution and the cruiser Despatch are bound for Port Said.

The cruisers Arethusa, Delhi, and Durban and the flotilla leader Codrington, are for Haifa.

Lloyds are convinced that there will be an Italo-Ethiopian war. They are quoting ninety-one to one that war will break out in the near future; but they are quoting four to one that there will be no war in Europe.

Meanwhile, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, has cancelled his reservations at Aix-les-Bains and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, intends to curtail his vacation.—United Press.

GUNS FOR MALTA

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.
The Naval Ordnance Depot at Gosport is loading guns aboard the transport Bellerophon, destined for Malta.—United Press.

STRIVE FOR PEACE

Oslo, Aug. 29.
A declaration that on the Ethiopian question the Ministers concerned would support all efforts contributing to the safeguarding of peace and the maintenance of the principles of justice represented by the League of Nations Covenant, was contained in a communique issued by the Foreign Ministers of the four Northern European powers, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, to-day, following their conference.

Hope was expressed that any conflict would be treated in conformity with existing treaties and pacts.

The conference decided to continue the policy of economic co-operation among Northern countries.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH DELEGATES

London, Aug. 29.
The British delegation to the League of Nations Council and (Continued on Page 12.)

EDEN TO REPORT PARLEY

TO INFORM LEAGUE OF PARIS TALKS

MR. BALDWIN RETURNING

London, Aug. 29.

When the League Council, which meets next Wednesday at Geneva, takes up the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, it is expected that early in the proceedings a report will be made on the Three-Power Conference in Paris. At this conference comprehensive proposals for a settlement of the dispute, which were believed to reconcile the recognised legitimate aspirations of Italy and the known need of the Abyssinian Government for expert assistance and advice, with the treaty obligations and rights of all parties respected, were suggested for discussion by the French and British Governments, and were rejected by Signor Mussolini.

The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who on August 3 undertook to inform the Council at its next meeting of the result of the Paris talks, is understood to have been considering the terms of this report before settling the final form, on which he will certainly wish to consult with the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, with whom he has been closely associated in all the attempts of the last few months at Geneva and elsewhere to facilitate a peaceful outcome from the present Italo-Abyssinian tension, as well as at the recent Paris meeting.

Mr. Eden is leaving for Geneva on Monday and he will take the opportunity of discussing with the French Premier the statement to be made to the Council, either on his way through Paris or at Geneva, before the Council meeting begins.

MR. BALDWIN RETURNING

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who rejoined Mrs. Baldwin at Aix-les-Bains to complete his holiday after the special Cabinet last Thursday, expects to leave there on Wednesday and reach London to-day week. The period of the (Continued on Page 12.)

Trade Pact For India And Burma

GUARDING MARKETS AGAINST JAPAN

THREE YEAR AGREEMENT

London, Aug. 29.

A three-year trade agreement has been reached between India and Burma, and becomes effective on the date of the latter's separation from India.

The agreement provides for India goods to enter Burma unrestrictedly and free from duty, and that Burmese goods shall enter India in the same way. Further, tariff schedules operating on the date of separation shall remain effective in both countries with respect to goods imported into either from abroad, though duties upon imported goods may be lowered by agreement.

If India, after the expiration of the present Indo-Japanese cotton agreement reimposes a limit on the importation of Japanese piece goods, Burma shall, during the currency of the trade agreement with India, limit the importation of such goods into Burma to a quantity not exceeding that imported in 1934-35.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S COTTON

Simla, Aug. 29.

The text of the provisional draft of a trade agreement between India and Burma was published to-day. It will become effective after the date of Burma's separation from India.

Article Twelve provides that "should the Governor-General of India after March 31, 1937, impose a limit to the quantity of Japanese cotton piece goods that may be imported into British India, the Governor of Burma shall also impose a limit upon the quantity of such goods that may be imported into Burma.

"The maximum quantity so permitted to be imported into Burma in any year shall not exceed in total the quantity of Japanese cotton piece goods imported into and retained in Burma during the financial year 1934-35.

"Goods imported into Burma and subsequently re-exported will not be taken into account.

"The Governor of Burma may from time to time divide into certain categories the quantity so limited, and may provide for a transfer between categories."—Reuter Special.

HONGKONG- PENANG AIRLINE

TEST FLIGHTS ON OCTOBER 2

OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Cable news was received here to-day of Imperial Airways' plans to do six two-way trips between Hongkong and Penang in 4-engine De Havilland "Eight-six" machine in a few weeks' time.

Actually the first flight is scheduled to commence from

JACK DOYLE WHIPPED

Buddy Baer Wins In One Round

New York, Aug. 29.

Buddy Baer, hard-hitting little brother of the California Dancing-Master, Max Baer, the one-time world champion, to-night climbed another rung up the ladder of fame when he defeated Jack Doyle, the British fighter to-night.

Baer won in the first round on a technical knockout, having floored Doyle three times after giving him a good deal of heavy punishment. The fight was to have gone six rounds.—Reuter.

Penang on October 2. The plane will be flown three times each way in order to make a thorough survey of the route and conditions preparatory. It is hoped, to starting a regular mail and passenger service.

The De Havilland is the type of machine which is flown between Australia and Singapore.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company, in its capacity as Shell distributors, has already been notified of Imperial Airways plans.

STRENGTHENING FORCES

Buenos Aires, Aug. 29.
The Government has introduced a Bill to Parliament to raise 20,000,000 pesos to strengthen naval aviation forces and another 22,000,000 for the military air arm. The money will be raised by an internal five per cent loan.—Reuter.

American Democrats Dividing

HEARST MAY BACK ALFRED SMITH

HUEY LONG ATTACKED

New York, Aug. 29.
Leading Conservative Democrats will shortly meet to consider the formation of a Constitutional Democratic Party to oppose the New Deal.

The first reverberation of the campaign was an editorial in all Hearst newspapers suggesting that regular Democrats sue to prevent President Roosevelt's "Socialist Democratic" party to prevent them using the name of Democrat for their group.

Hearst's papers say that Mr. Alfred E. Smith would be an ideal candidate, but the papers have not said definitely that they will support him or the proposed new party.

Former-Governor Ely of Massachusetts has denied that he is associated with the "third party", as has another strong Democrat, Mr. Lewis Douglas.—United Press.

LONG'S GRIP

New Orleans, Aug. 29.
Anti-Longites, the various groups opposing Senator Huey Long in Louisiana, forecast that unless he is defeated in the next election it will require a generation to smash his dictatorship.

However, they concede that only a miracle can prevent his re-election.

It is learned from Washington that members of Congress who heeded Long's filibusters at the last session are considering organising a "flying squadron" to follow Long on his proposed mid-West tour to make counter-speeches.

Long, meanwhile, has charged that President Roosevelt is responsible for the failure to start the social security reforms operating immediately. He said President Roosevelt promised he would find the money to do so.—United Press.

KAILAN MINE SALE?

CHINESE COMPANY NOT INFORMED

London, Aug. 29.
Interviewed by the Daily Telegraph with regard to rumours of the sale of the Kailan Mining Administration to Japan, a director of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company said that as far as his company was at present informed the rumours could be denied.—Reuter.

KING TELLS OF TRAGEDY

BLAMES HIMSELF FOR FATAL CRASH

BELGIUM MOURNS FOR BELOVED QUEEN

Lucerne, Aug. 29.

The King of the Belgians, grief-stricken at the tragic passing of his Queen, has made his first statement since the motoring accident in which he was only slightly injured. Queen Astrid was killed instantly.

The Queen, he said, wanted to see a map of the route they were going. The King himself glanced at it and although his inattention to the steering wheel was only momentary it was sufficient to let the wheels deviate, causing a violent swerve. The car then struck two trees.

His Majesty had just taken the wheel from the chauffeur and the Queen was seated on his right side. Both were in high spirits.

Where the accident occurred the road is only twenty-four feet wide, with a drop of twenty feet to a lake.

SIGNING RAILWAY AGREEMENT

H.K. OFFICIALS IN CANTON

TWO LINES BEING LINKED

Canton, Aug. 30.

To-day at noon, says the Canton Gazette, there will be foregather at the Tai Sha Tau Station of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Mr. R. D. Walker, Manager of the British Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Mr. Li Lu-chao, Director of the Chinese Section of the same line and Mr. Li Sin-kun, Director of the Canton-Samshui Railway for the signing of the through traffic agreement of the two railways. With Mr. Walker will be Mr. Trevor, Traffic Manager of the C. K. R., British Section.

When the agreement is in force from September 1 it will be possible to buy a through ticket from Kowloon Railway Station for Fat-shan, Sam-shui and Sai-nam and vice versa. The comfortable buses usually stationed at Sai Ho Hou will carry through passengers to and from the Tai Sha Tau Railway station free of charge.

These buses, it may be added, are not available to any member of the general public who does not hold a railway ticket.

The new agreement will mark another step in Sino-British co-operation for better service to the public and for greater mutual prosperity.

EXPERIMENTS IN COTTON

PLANT FOR DUTCH EAST INDIES

The Hague, Aug. 30.

The Committee which investigated the possibilities of establishing a cotton industry in the Dutch East Indies has reported, advising the building of an experimental factory at an estimated cost of £70,000.

If the results of experiments are successful a cotton industry will probably be established with a capital of about £3,000,000.—Reuter.

Apparently the car was travelling at high speed, since when it skidded into the kerb it travelled to the other side of the road, crashed into two trees, rolled over and plunged into the lake.

All the occupants, the King and Queen, the chauffeur and the lady-in-waiting, were thrown out of the car before it went over the embankment.

The Queen's body was found under the first of the trees the careening car struck. The right side of her head was smashed. No-one had seen the accident, but those who reached the scene a few minutes later found the distraught King kneeling over the body of his dying wife.—Reuter.

STRUCK STONE HEAP

Brussels, Aug. 29.

The Royal car was travelling between 30 and 40 miles an hour when it struck a small heap of stones at the side of the road, according to a semi-official version of the accident. This impact threw the car aside and over another heap of stones, which deflected it against a tree.

The Queen was hurled out of the car head first, striking the tree. She must have been killed almost instantly, and could not have suffered a single pang.

The King received a cut on the mouth and slight injuries to his left hand.

The car was a powerful American touring.

It seems that the Queen received Extreme Unction from the cure at Kussnacht before she expired, one report says, seeming to indicate she did not die instantly, as was first presumed.

RETURNS TO BRUSSELS

Although he is suffering from acute nervous shock, the King is sufficiently recovered to return to Brussels. He left by a special train to-night.

Meanwhile, the Royal children, who had been spending a holiday with their parents, are already on their way to Brussels, unaware of the tragic fate of their mother.—Reuter Special.

"SNOW PRINCESS"

Lucerne, Aug. 29.

The body of Queen Astrid, Scandinavia's lovely "Snow Princess" lies broken upon a stretcher here. She was almost instantly killed when the car King Leopold was driving ran wild and struck a tree. Her husband, the King, is dazed and unable to talk, though his injuries are not serious.

The children of the King and Queen, Princess Josephine Charlotte, seven, Crown Prince Baudouin, four, and Prince Albert, two, the first two of whom have been holidaying with their parents. (Continued on Page 12.)



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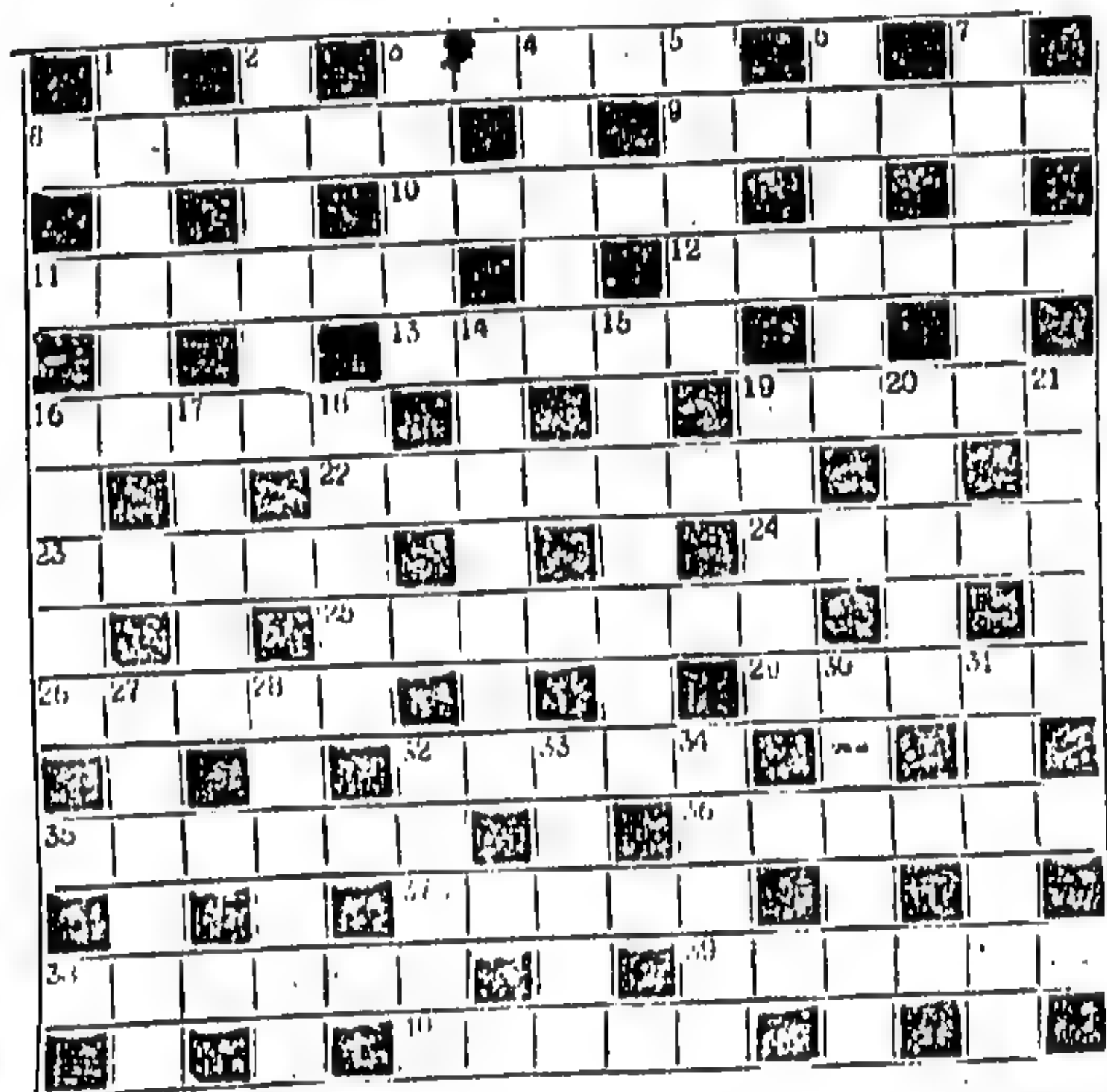
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- 15 This ass lifts up its voice.
- 16 Genuine in a native way.
- 17 Being obstinate, doesn't work freely.
- 23 Across.
- 25 In that direction.
- 29 A "wolf-rub" in old Rome.
- 29 Awful rows! The Lely's been mutilated.
- 32 A phase of fashion and its anagram.
- 35 Bird.
- 36 Variety of Kettle.
- 37 Planet.
- 38 Course introduced what sounds like it.
- 39 Deserved.
- 40 This is true.

DOWN

- 1 Come, if not kept in order, about eleven to find part of America.
- 2 The girl has fairly got round the doctor in a foreign capital.
- 3 Something to be thankful for.
- 4 Not the old, old story, evidently.
- 5 Can they be played from the last bar to the first?
- 6 One thing we take a wife for.
- 7 Study method in a still-walled town.

- 11 How your tongue runs!
- 15 Ours in howling, not an athletic sports item (two words, 4 and 3).
- 16 One of a number in flight.
- 17 A couple of tens in the morning; that's the obvious truth!
- 18 Genuinely examines.
- 19 Provably brown.
- 20 Worth from six and eight to few shillings in Old England.
- 21 Held by the merry.
- 22 Retire from the stage.
- 23 How a rocket goes off.
- 24 Asking for more.
- 31 They tell not, neither do they spin.
- 32 Provably true.
- 33 An imposing display.
- 34 Woman's name.

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It Will Be Hot Until Mid-October

BUT TWO WARMEST MONTHS HAVE PASSED

HONGKONG residents need not expect relief from summer humidity and heat until the end of October. Meteorological records disclose that the cooling North-East Monsoons rarely set in before the beginning of November.

But the two hottest months have passed. The mean normal temperature gradually creeps up after April until July-August, when it commences to recede again.

Statistics disclose that the mean average temperature and the mean maximum temperature for the summer months is as follows:

	Mean Maximum	Mean Average
April	78.7	71.8
May	85.8	81.6
June	87.2	85.3
July	88.7	86.8
August	89.5	86.7
September	87.3	85.4
October	81.3	80.7

In November, when the North-East Monsoons set in, the temperature rapidly drops, the mean average being 74.3 and the mean maximum 76.9. November is also the most agreeable month as regards humidity, the mean average dropping to 68.2. This in fact, is the lowest mean for the year, the average in all other months except December, being well above 70. The average for the whole year is 78.6.

Most Pleasant Month

November is in many respects the most pleasant month of the year in the Colony. It is in this month that we get most pleasant of sunshine days, the maximum amount of 29.16 hours being recorded in November.

From now until the end of the year we should expect very little more rain, the average for the last four months of the year being less than 17 1/2 inches, of which 10 inches falls during the current month.

Situated just within the northern limits of the tropics and occupying an insular position immediately south of the great land mass of China, Hongkong's climate is very materially affected by the direction of the prevailing winds. The North East Monsoons blow from November to April and during this period the weather is dry and cool and invigorating. From May until October, the season of the South-West Monsoon, the air is highly charged with moisture and the climate is hot, muggy and enervating.

City Hottest

July, August and September are the typhoon months.

The City of Victoria is the hottest part of the Colony. Situated on the north side of the Island it gets all the heat of the South West Monsoon, but not the breeze, which is cut off by the mountains behind the city.

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THE WEANING OF JUBILEE



Jubilee—the appropriately named and intensely human little chimpanzee who was born to Boo Boo at the London Zoo on February 15 of this year, has progressed rapidly and is now the possessor of nine teeth. Many gifts have been showered upon her; a Fellow of the Zoological Society bought her a christening mug which, as the above picture reveals, her mother is showing her how to use in the approved manner.

Another Hongkong Girl Is Achieving Fame

MISS AILEEN HYNES TO BROADCAST

A Hongkong girl who won a singing scholarship three years ago this month is achieving fame in London. She was chosen to fill a role in a West End play at the Haymarket Theatre, one of the leading theatres in London and has already made several gramophone recordings.

Aileen Hynes is the girl. Two of her recordings will be broadcast to-night by Z.B.W., at which broadcasting station she was once an Announcer, and on several occasions a broadcaster of popular studio concerts.

AILEEN, who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes, of the General Post Office in Hongkong, was born in New Zealand, coming to this Colony with her parents many years ago.

She was educated at the Central British School, where she showed extraordinary stage talent in the school plays. One of her roles was that of the maid, the leading part, in the play "Between the Soup and the Savory," which was staged at the School's Christmas Party in the Peninsula Hotel in 1930.

Wins Scholarship

Shortly after this party, Aileen left for Home and in September, 1932, when she was 17 years old, entered the competition for the Marianne Rowe Scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London.

This competition was open to women—Sopranos and Mezzo-Sopranos—between the ages of 17 and 22 years.

Aileen, who has a mezzo-soprano voice, was the winner, despite the fact that she was the youngest competitor, and her only training was six lessons from a Professor of Voice Production shortly before competing.

The scholarship was awarded for three years, ending this month. Aileen's progress during the three years has been so satisfactory, however, that the College



AILEEN HYNES . . . showed extraordinary talent.

Council have awarded her an extension of one year.

A little while ago she was chosen to fill a role in a West End Play, called "Libel," at the Haymarket Theatre, London.

Z.B.W. Broadcast To-night

In addition, she has made several gramophone records, and some of these are now available in the Colony.

Two of the recordings will be broadcast by Z.B.W. at 8.5 p.m. to-night. One, sung in German, is "Auf Dem Kirchhofe," by Brahms. The other, sung in French, is "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," by Massenet.



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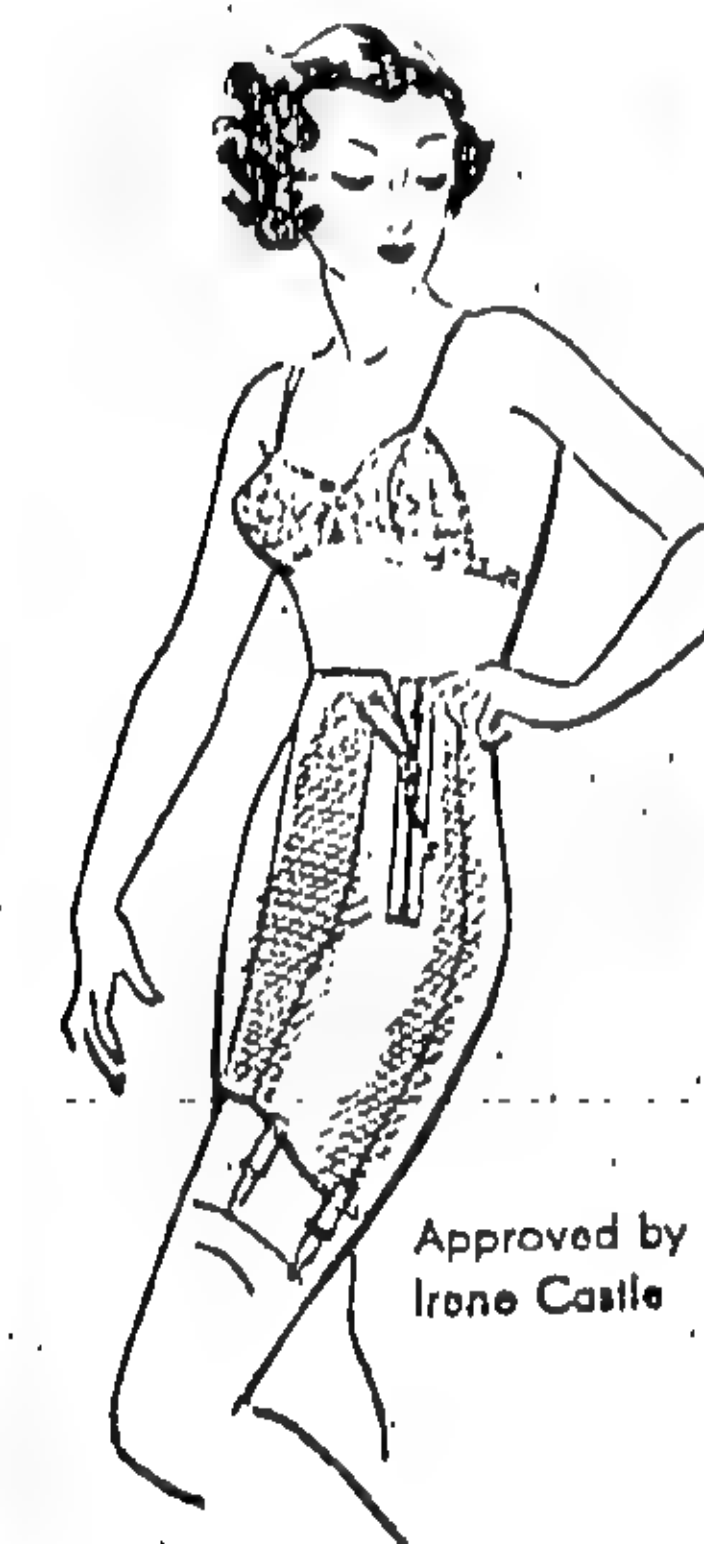


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BIG DEATH RATE IN HONGKONG

TERRIBLE MORTALITY OF CHINESE INFANTS

Only One In Three Live

If you are a European resident of Hongkong, you have a better chance of seeing old age than any other person in any part of the Far East. But a Chinese infant has less than one chance in three.

Infant mortality amongst European children under one year of age also compares favourably with Britain, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Scotland, North Ireland, Austria, Bulgaria and others.

This interesting information is gleaned from the Annual Report of the Director of Medical Services, and from statistics compiled by the League of Nations.

Of every thousand non-Chinese children born in Hongkong, 49.78 die before they reach the age of twelve months.

This figure compares favourably with almost every country in the world. Only New Zealand (31 deaths per thousand), Australia (41), Netherlands (46) and Iceland (49) boasted better infant mortality figures last year.

Latest available figures show that the death rate of infants under one year old per thousand is as follows in other countries:

United Kingdom	68
England and Wales	65
United States	63
France	76
Ireland	71
Austria	103
Germany	143
Bulgaria	154
Hungary	186

Adult Europeans also have a better chance of survival here than in many other nations.

The death rate per thousand of non-Chinese residents in Hongkong last year was 16.2 as compared with the Australian death rate of 8.7 per thousand and the New Zealand rate of 8 per thousand, these two nations being the healthiest in the world. The death rate among the Hongkong European population is lower than in Bulgaria (16.3) Spain (16.3) and Portugal (17.6).

When we turn to the Chinese

population, however, we strike a terrible picture.

A Terrible Picture

Nowhere in the world is the infant mortality higher, with the possible exception of China proper, for which authentic statistics are unavailable. A total of 19,516 Chinese deaths were registered in Hongkong last year, and of these 7,094 were babies!

Last year, over a third of the Chinese children born in Hongkong died before they reached the age of one year. The infant mortality was 347.34 for every thousand children.

This was exceeded in 1932 when, of every thousand children, 625.28 failed to survive the first twelve months!

According to statistics supplied by the League of Nations, there is no nation in the world with an infant mortality rate as high as this.

The next highest mortality rate is at Malta, where 307 children out of every thousand die during their first year. Chile is third, with a mortality rate of 235 mille.

With the exception of China, for which no figures are available, the following are the infant mortality figures for the Far East:

Hongkong	347.34 per mille.
Straits Settlements	166
Philippines	165
Ceylon	158
F. M. States	139
Japan	132

High Death Rate

The death rate among the Chinese in Hongkong is also the highest for Asia, with the exception of the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and possibly China.

The figures (showing the number of deaths per thousand of population) are as follows:

Straits Settlements	23.2
Ceylon	22.1
Hongkong	21.13
Philippines	20.
F.M.S.	18.5
Japan	17.76
Cyprus	17.1

Of non-Asian countries, the only ones with a higher mortality rate than Hongkong are Egypt, Chile, and Porto Rico.

"DUCE, WHEN WILL THE CANNON TALK?"



Patriotic and martial demonstrations in Rome: Fascists in the Piazza Colonna with placards inscribed "Duce, when will the cannon talk?" And similar sentiments.

Million Population For Centenary

HONGKONG WILL SOON BECOME SEVEN FIGURE CITY

It will take Hongkong less than its first century of existence to reach a population exceeding a million.

Official estimates place Hongkong's population at the end of 1934 at 944,492.

At the end of the current year it will exceed 960,000, and at the end of next year will be within ten thousand of the million mark.

Of the estimated civilian population of 944,492 at the end of last year, 923,584, or over 97 per cent, was Chinese, while 20,908, or 2.21 per cent, was non-Chinese.

Slightly over 4,000 Europeans and Americans reside in the Urban area of Hongkong.

Kowloon proper a more popular residential area, 4,702 Europeans and Americans residing on the mainland. Of other non-Chinese races, 5,704 reside in the Urban area of Victoria, 115 reside in villages on the island and 5,858 reside on the mainland.

The majority of Hongkong's Chinese population resides on the island, 373,199 making their homes in the Urban area and 47,059 residing in the villages. On the other hand, 300,550 Chinese live in Kowloon and New Kowloon, while an additional 102,776 reside in the New Territories.

Only 25 Europeans and Americans are listed as living in the New Territories.

During 1934 three times the total number of people residing in Hongkong arrived and departed by river steamer or railway, 2,789,039 arriving and 2,811,100 departing.

WIDOWED



MRS. DEBER WEBBER. "All I want now is to forget. I am leaving for Scotland." The widow of Lt. Webber, formerly of Hongkong, who added that she had known Derek for seven years. "Both our parents knew of the marriage. It was all above board and no secret. It was not a runaway marriage, as has been suggested."

THERE'S WOLFRAM IN THEM HILLS

MINERS MAKE MONEY IN HONGKONG

ALTHOUGH there is no gold in them thar hills in the New Territories there is wolfram.

Last year there was a re-entrance of mining enterprise in Hongkong, and, because of the monopoly established in China, chief source of the world's supply, it became possible to profitably work deposits of wolfram ore.

Mining permits are issued by the Hongkong Government, but many fossickers work illicitly.

Resisted The Police

"During 1934 'privatizers' in remote places occasioned the Police and District Office staff some anxiety to keep in check, as they were disposed to resist if surrounded," says the Annual Report for the New Territories.

"In the case of one mine there were two murders, arising, it is suspected, out of a quarrel over the proceeds."

Miners also came into conflict with villagers over the pollution of water courses and drinking water, cutting of trees, and damage to crops.

Ex-Munition Girl Fights War Office For 16 Years

MISS MAUREEN ANNE MACMAHON has the fighting Irish spirit. She has been fighting the War Office for what she calls "simple justice" for sixteen years.

She will fight on, she says, until she gets redress for sufferings which, she declares, were the result of her war services.

When the call for munition workers came, she left her job as a clerk to work in a filling factory at Hayes, Middlesex. Later she was transferred to other factories and was made an inspector.

Her health, she declares, was undermined by T.N.T. poisoning. Both hands were injured by explosions; the sight of one eye was damaged by an injury in an air raid.

All her representations for compensation have been rejected. Members of Parliament have interceded for her in vain.

She claims that certificates which would have established her claim were sent by a factory superintendent to the wrong department and have since vanished. She has tried in vain to trace them.

Now she is poor.

She lives in a tiny back room near Victoria Station. She looks ill and weak. She inherited £700 from her mother. It has all gone. She said she had spent more than £300 in doctors' bills.

Tears streamed down her drawn cheeks as she told how she had tramped the streets in bedroom slippers for weeks, until her feet were blistered, how she had sheltered in night-watchmen's boxes.

The War Office says: "Miss MacMahon's claims have received full consideration, and, after reference to the Treasury Medical Referee in accordance with the Government scheme for compensation contracting out of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, the decision was reached that any disability from which Miss MacMahon has suffered has not resulted from an injury by accident within the meaning of the Act."

"Compensation could not, therefore, be awarded to her and no reason has been since found for changing this decision."



MISS MAUREEN ANNE MACMAHON. She says she will fight on.

ARE YOU SURE?

Another set of "brain teasers". The answers are on Page 12.

- 1.—Which is correct, "Hong Kong", "Hongkong", or "Hong-kong"?
- 2.—What English Queen had the most children?
- 3.—Hongkong people, advertising their departure from the Colony, place the three letters "P.P.C." on the bottom left-hand corner of their visiting cards. What do they mean?
- 4.—Place the following in their right order: (a) Common-wealth of (b) Union of (c) New Guinea (d) Dominion of (e) South Africa (f) Mandated (g) Australia Territory of (h) Papua
- 5.—If a letter was addressed from, say, Canada to John Smith, China, where would it be sent by the postal authorities?
- 6.—What ruler King succeeded his own son as ruler of his country?
- 7.—Is Newfoundland a part of the Dominion of Canada?
- 8.—What native-born American was three times Lord Chancellor of England?
- 9.—To travel overland from Canton to Ranpoon, through which of these countries must a traveller pass? Siam Sumatra F. M. States Formosa French Indo-Borrio China
- 10.—Which was the first British Colony to receive full Dominion status?
- 11.—What is Lewis with Harris?
- 12.—Who wrote the words of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"?

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DUMB BELLES LETTRES NOW IN BOOK FORM

Miss Juliet Lowell has one of the most joyous hobbies in the world—she collects unconsciously "crazy" letters. For some time they were published in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. Here are a few taken from a book she has just published.

Judge Ben Lindsey, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Judge Lindsey.—Will you tell me where I can get a Compassionate marriage and what it will cost, and also like to know where I would get a compassionate girl.

Sincerely yours, Thomas Y.—

Unsuitable

Sava Cola, Ladies Tailor, New York.

Dear Sir.—My boy friend thinks he likes tailored suits. But maybe if he sees me in one he'll think of me as his pal, and I don't want he should think of me that way.

—Eliza J.—

Weaver Piano Company. Gentlemen.—I got a cross letter from you wanting my piano because I have not paid my bill yet. My business is so bad now I can't pay.

Surely you wouldn't take this piano, which is the only one I have, when you have so many pianos there at the factory.—Sam D.—

The Hawaiian Electric Company. Dear SO & SO.—Hear is John Kanuki Telling you about the light. She no work.—John Kanuki.

Full Stop (Letter received by an Editor.) How long should a novel be? (Answer.)

There is no statutory requirement, but 85,000 words is a good average length for a short popular novel.

(Wired reply to the Editor.)

THANK HEAVEN I'M FINISHED
Mme. Ara, Hats, 67th-street.
Dear Mme.—I wear the front of

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GOLF BALLS—"Harlequin" \$5 dozen to clear. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Sports Dept., Phone 28151.

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FOUND.—PAIR SPECTACLES (black-rimmed) at Repulse Bay Beach. Owner please apply Manager, "S. C. M. Post."

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ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET.—Claremont Hotel, begu to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
Paris	75.7/64	75.9/64
Geneva	15.2/1	15.2/1
Berlin	12.35 1/2	12.35 1/2
Athens	60 1/2	60 1/2
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1.5/16	1.5/16
New York	4.97 3/4	4.97 3/4
Amsterdam	7.33 1/2	7.33 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	627	628
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Brussels	29.50	29.50
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217

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SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
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DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry.
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 2nd September, 1935. (The first Monday in September).

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

On and after 1st September, 1935, the last Tram will run at 12.15 a.m. No late cars will be available after this hour. Special cars by arrangement in writing at not less than twelve hours notice.

John D. Humphreys & Son,
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

ON MONDAY, the 2nd, September, All Departments will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NOTICE

JAMES FRANCIS KENNEDY, late of Mong Kok Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 15th day of September, 1935.

sd. D. BURLINGHAM,
Inspector General of Police,
30th August, 1935.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Founded 1869 Hong Kong
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Next term starts on Monday, September 9th at 8.30 a.m.
New boys' tests will be held on Saturday, September 7th at 9 a.m.
Entry forms, prospectuses and all particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster.

Telephone 57777 P. O. Box 33.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on and after MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1935. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 28th August, 1935.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N.Y.K. LINE

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Motorship,

"HAKONE MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

landed and placed at their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-

loon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 6th Sep-

tember, 1935, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns and the Co.'s representa-

tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at

2.30 p.m. within the free storage

period. For the examination of

damaged dutiable goods, the con-

signees must arrange for a Revenue

Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here,

after which date they cannot be re-

considered.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 30th August, 1935.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 29.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were upward, featured by specialties. Motor issues were strong. Utility, railroad and mercantile securities registered slight gains and sentiment improved after the shakeout. The volume of business, however, was light, with the majority of traders on holiday. Bonds were irregular, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: The market was mixed, but was generally firm. Traders are adopting a cautious attitude. The Crown Cork and Seal Company earned \$1.43 during the quarter ended June 30, against \$1.39 during the corresponding period of last year. Crude oil prices in the West are easier. Brokers' loans during the past week totalled \$897,000,000 against \$871,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: There is a growing impression of rapid marketing of the crop down to 10 cents and uncertainty beyond that price. With a cotton loan available, the plan is complicated and conducive to delay and confusion. Beneficial rains in the South-West have increased the crop estimate. Wheat: The market showed signs of increased activity and prices look higher.

Corn: The market was steady on forecast of frost. Offerings from the country are larger.

Rubber: This market was very active and offerings were well taken. We continue to believe in higher prices.

Silk: There was a good demand at advances.

Hides: The market showed signs of increased activity and prices look higher.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
30 Industrials	125.61	126.95
20 Rails	34.08	34.83
20 Utilities	24.36	24.88
40 Bonds	95.91	95.80
11 Commodity Index	52.49	52.63

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
October	16.51	16.46 1/2
December	16.50	16.41 1/2
January (1936)	16.50	16.43 1/4
March	16.54	16.49 1/4
May	16.55	16.51 1/2
July	16.53	16.51 1/2
Spot	16.55	16.49

New York Rubber	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
September	11.81	11.89 1/8
December	12.01	12.12 1/2
January	12.06	12.20 1/2
March	12.22	12.31 1/2
May	12.35	12.46 1/2
Total sales	665 lots	

Chicago Wheat	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
September	87 1/4	87 1/4
December	89 1/4	89 1/4
May	90 1/4	90 1/4
Wednesday's sale	25,465,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
September	70 1/4	71 1/4
December	71 1/4	72 1/4
May	75 1/4	76 1/4
Wednesday's sale	58 1/2	58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
September	85 1/4	84 1/4
October	83 1/4	82 1/4
December	83 1/4	82 1/4

New York Silk	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.
September	1.77	1.77 1/2
December	1.68	1.69 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Aug. 28, Aug. 29.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	105 1/2	105 1/2
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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	102	102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	97 1/2	97 1/2
5% Loan 1912	78 1/2	78 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	88	88
5% Bonds 1925-47	90 1/2	90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	68	68

5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	23	23
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan)	21	21
5% Honan Rly.	25 1/2	25 1/2

5% Hukang Rly.	40	40
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	13	13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	59 1/2	59 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	83 1/2	83 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	92 1/2	92 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	2100 1/2	2100
Charld. Bk. of L.A. & C.	135 1/2	135 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	30 1/2	30 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	34 1/2	34 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	54 1/2	54 1/2

Banks 5% Debent.	50 1/2	49 1/2
British-American Tobacco	115 1/2	115 1/2
Canadian Celanese	80 1/2	80 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beurel)	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cordulids	64 1/2	64 1/2
Distillers	32 1/2	32 1/2

Dunlop Rubber	41 1/2	42 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric (England)	61 1/2	61 1/2

Hawker Aircraft Industries	27 1/2	28 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	34 1/2	34 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	136 1/2	136 1/2

Rolls Royce Ltd.	145 1/2	146 1/2
Shai Elec. Const.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tate & Lyle	70 1/2	70 1/2

Furner & Newall	54 1/2	55 1/2
United Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
Vickers Ord.	16 1/2	17 1/2

Walmey, Cambe & Reid Ltd. ord.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Woolworths	110 1/2	110 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gala Kalumpung	21 1/2	20 1/2
Rubber Synd. 2.	1 1/2	1 1/2

Rubber Trusts	28 1/2	28 1/2
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Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 S.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	11 1/2	11 10 1/2
Iron and Steel Ind.	49 1/2	50 1/2

Estates	4 1/2	4 1/2
Springwater Gold	39 1/2	39 1/2
Springs Mines	237 1/2	241 1/2

Sub-Nigel	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rhokana Corp.	98 1/2	98 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil	61 1/2	61 1/2
Burma Oil	78 1/2	77 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trade (Bourer)	71 1/2	71 1/2

Marsden Invest.	27 1/2	29 1/2
Chosen Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2

Oils		
Anglo-Persian	61 3/4	61 1/2
Burmah Oil	78 1/2	77 1/2

Montreal Silver

September <td>65.26</td> <td>65.00 00</td>	65.26	65.00 00
December <td>65.60</td> <td>65.70 79</td>	65.60	65.70 79
January <td>65.65</td> <td>65.85</td>	65.65	65.85

March	1.67	1.70	1
Total sales:	218 lots		

Montreal Silver

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,060 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$106 n.

Chartered Bank, \$133 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$185 n.

Union Ins., \$32 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.

China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.

International Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.
Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.

Shell (Beaver), 7 1/4 n.
Union Waterworks, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 78 cts. n.

Balatos, \$18 n.
Bagulo Gold, 24 1/2 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 70 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogona, 36 cts. n.

Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 12

DINNER TO HON. MR. TS'O

THE CHINESE COMMUNITY'S TRIBUTE TO RECIPIENT OF RECENT HONOUR

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN ATTENDS

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suggested a Kindergarten for Chinese boys and girls, played a large part in the founding of St. Stephen's Girls' College, and has been an active supporter of them ever since and was largely responsible for bringing into being the Munsang College in Kowloon, of which he is Chairman of the Council.

Then, as the boys grow to manhood, there is a University for them; and here again Dr. Ts'o appears as a member of both the Court and the Council. Those who fall sick may be cared for either at the Tung Wah Hospital, of the Advisory Board of which Dr. Ts'o is a member, or at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospital, in which he has always been deeply interested and for the drawing up of the present constitution of which he is responsible. Also, as they proceed on life's journey, he will advise them on points of law, should need arise. And at the end of it, when earthly matters no longer concern them, they are comfortably stowed away, many of them, in the Permanent Chinese Cemetery, of which Dr. Ts'o is Secretary.

As you all know, Dr. Ts'o is last but not least, a member of the Legislative Council. What he does in his spare time is not quite clear; but probably being a member of the District Waterworks Committee, a Permanent Director and Visiting Justice of the Po Leung Kuk, a member of the Council of St. Stephen's College, of the Board of Control of St. John's Hall and of the Council of the Church Mission Society's Associated Schools, and serving from time to time on the Sanitary Board, may account for some of it.

The Government appointed Dr. Ts'o to serve on the University Commission headed by the late Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and also on the University Commission under Sir Henry Gollan in 1929. He served as Secretary when the University held its bazaar and helped to raise funds for the University Union and its playgrounds.

Chinese Law Expert

Dr. Ts'o is best known, perhaps, for his work on the Sanitary Board, his fearless example to the Chinese Community during the Great Strike in 1925, when he was appointed Chinese Labour Controller, and for his energy, zeal and influence in connection with the formation of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. During the Great Strike, when many Chinese were keeping indoors, Dr. Ts'o was working daily at the City Hall, in full view of all, as Chinese

Labour Controller, in (a) enlisting volunteers for labour service; (b) raising a Chinese Special Police Force, and (c) organising and forming the Street Guards, of this I can speak from personal knowledge, I being one of his assistants at the time.

Then again, Kai Tak, in Kowloon Bay, owes a great deal to Dr. Ts'o's foresight. He was associated with the late Sir Kai Ho-Kai, barrister, in promoting the Kowloon Bay reclamation scheme, with the object of assisting the Government in solving the problem of housing accommodation in the Colony, the shortage of which had been acute for a long time. On Sir Kai's death in 1914 Dr. Ts'o had charge of the whole scheme. In this work I was associated with him for twelve years, being Manager and Director of the Kai Tak Company which was formed to carry out the reclamation.

Of a quiet and always unassuming disposition, his expert advice on Chinese law has often been sought by the Government and successive Chief Justices.

Now that you have heard this short resume, however inadequate, of Dr. Ts'o's manifold activities in the public life of the Colony, I think you will agree with me that no one is more deserving of the honour which has been so fittingly conferred upon him. Your Excellency and Gentlemen, I will now ask you to join with me in drinking to his health, prosperity, happiness and long life in the Colony that he has served so nobly. The toast is—Dr. Seen-wan Ts'o. (Loud applause.)

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

Hon. Mr. Ts'o's Reply

Responding to the toast the Hon. Mr. Ts'o said: Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—As one who does not possess any outstanding ability, I consider myself most fortunate that His Majesty the King has not deemed me unworthy and has graciously conferred on me a high honour. This is indeed beyond all my expectations.

To-night the Members of the three great institutions of Hongkong—the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, The Tung Wah Hospital Board and the Po Leung Kuk Community, associating with many of my old friends, have further honoured me by giving this splendid banquet in my honour and tendered me their congratulations. While I feel I do not really deserve all these kindnesses, I deeply appreciate their sentiments and I can assure them that their kindness will be deeply impressed upon my heart to the end of my days.

My regret is that I do not possess the art of speech making and accordingly am unable to find words to express even 1/10,000th part of my gratitude to my hosts. I therefore crave their indulgence for my lack of eloquence.

The Chairman in his speech has dwelt upon the various services which I have been able to render to the community. Personally I do not feel that I have accomplished anything. The truth is that I have been fortunate enough to be able to associate myself with all friends in serving the public, which is, after all, a natural duty of every citizen.

Duty of Every Citizen

I am glad to say that I have always received the warm support and advice of my kind friends. If I have done anything with success, the credit is due to them. I still have many public duties to perform, such as Hospital Work and Educational Work for the poor, and I hope my friends will continue to give me the support which they have hitherto most unstintingly given to me, and I take this opportunity to thank them for and all for their invaluable help.

The Chairman has mentioned in his speech about my old School, Cheltenham College. I am very proud of my Alma Mater and have always been grateful to her for the training I received there. The tradition of the School has had great influence on me throughout my life and for this I owe my Alma Mater a life-long debt. I have always been a great admirer of the English Public School spirit, and this is the reason why I have always tried to introduce it into the schools of Hongkong.

I am grateful indeed to His Excellency and the other guests for honouring this occasion by their presence here to-night. Gentlemen, before I sit down, I would ask you once again to accept my heartfelt thanks for your hospitality and my best wishes to you all for every happiness and prosperity. (Applause.)

"Our Guests"

Mr. P. H. Sin, in proposing "Our guest," coupled with them the name of His Excellency, Sir Thomas Southern.

Mr. Sin said: Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency and Gentlemen.—We are here assembled to-night, as the Chairman has already explained, to do honour to Dr. S. W. Ts'o for the recognition which His Majesty the King has so graciously bestowed upon him in the recent Birthday honours. We are here also for the opportunity that the occasion affords us of meeting and welcoming so many distinguished guests who have so kindly joined us in making this function a suc-

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8 p.m. Radio Shopper.
8.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme.
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8.45 p.m. Filipino Film Programme.
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10 p.m. Popular Tunes and Requests.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended September 5, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2 d.

The German steamer Fresia was brought into Hongkong as a prize of war.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. E. L. Paske and Miss E. M. Smollett-Campbell, daughter of Mr. Smollett-Campbell, of the Chinese Customs, and Mrs. Smollett-Campbell, of Macao.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., reported a profit on working of \$105,325 for the half-year. A dividend of \$3.30 per share was declared.

The name of Dr. K. H. Digby was added to the list of medical practitioners.

Chinese prevents me from quoting them. You ought in this Chinese gathering to have put up my friend the acting Colonial Secretary to speak. He, I am sure, would have quoted to you appropriate words of your own philosophers in the correct Chinese style. As it is, you must forgive me if I go to the West for an appropriate motto for Dr. Ts'o. And the motto I would apply to him is contained in the words of an ancient Latin author, "Humani aul me alenun puto" which might be freely translated: "There is no good cause which I am not prepared to assist." Do you not agree with me that this would be an appropriate motto for Dr. Ts'o?

You have heard the long list of Dr. Ts'o's services to this Colony and I do not propose to refer to them again in detail. One is amazed at his ability to find time, in addition to his professional duties, to give personal attention to them all. Combining as he does the energy and training of the West with the wisdom and patience of the East Dr. Ts'o pursues the even tenor of his way undisturbed by the strikes of the past or the fluctuating dollars of the present; he shows courage when courageous action is required, he knows the wisdom of compromise when compromise can attain the end in view.

With his unassuming disposition he always keeps himself in the background. Truly it might be said of him that he does good by stealth and blushes to find it fame. For fame he has acquired in spite of himself. He has been honoured by the University for his work for education in Hongkong. The Chinese Public Dispensaries form one of the many monuments of his work; the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve is another memorial and yet another will be provided by the new building for the Nethercole Hospital for which Dr. Ts'o is now working so successfully and there are many others too numerous to mention.

Gentlemen, the Government of this Colony holds Dr. Ts'o in the highest esteem, and it places the utmost reliance on his always disinterested advice. I am glad of this opportunity publicly to offer to him and to Mrs. Ts'o the congratulations of the Government as well as of myself on this further recognition of his public work, and to wish them many years of happiness in the future. (Applause.)

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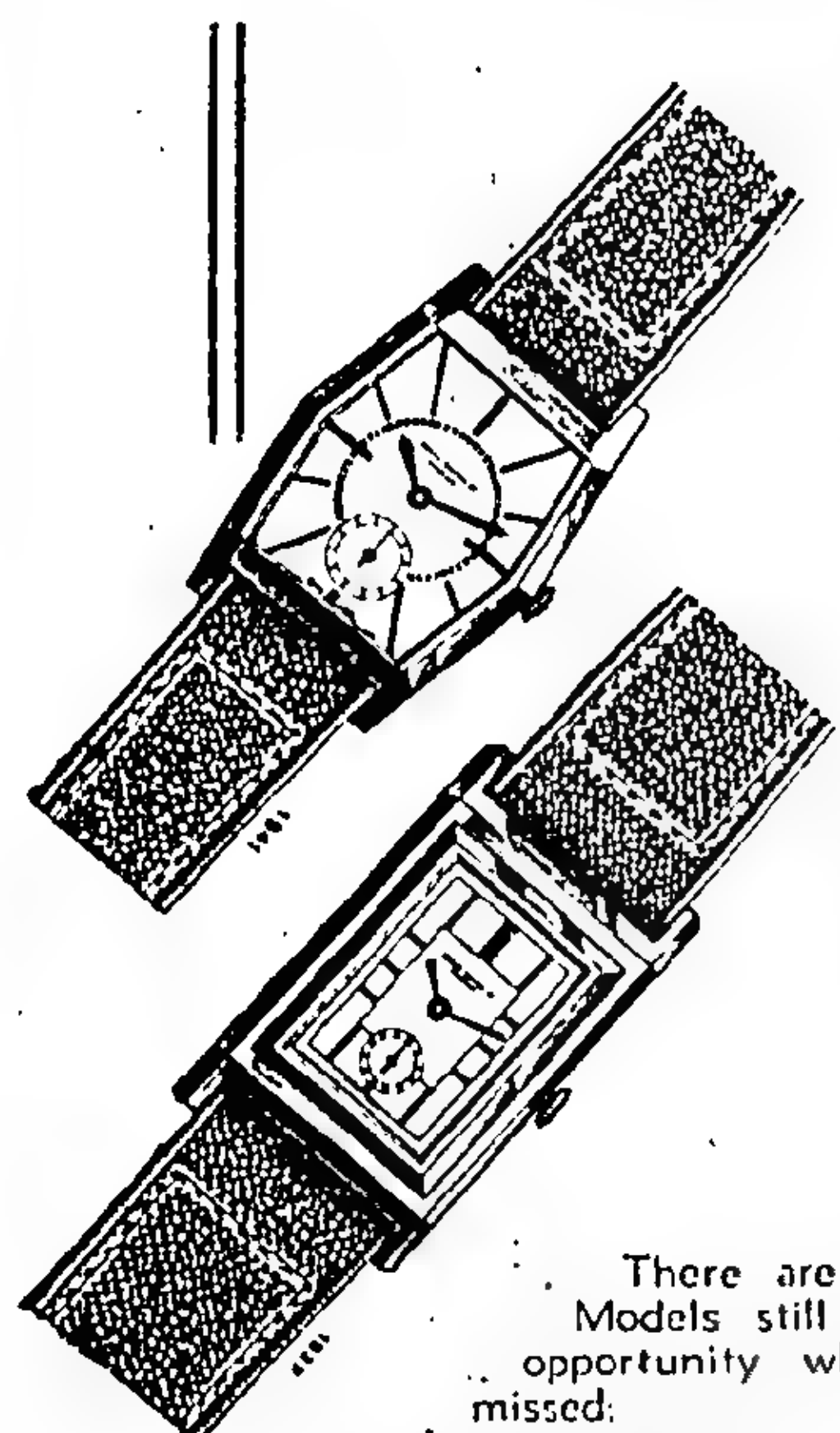
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**BRITAIN'S
DEPRESSED AREAS**

"Many of the unemployed miners, knowing that the coal lies beneath their feet and seeing the winding gear ready to turn, cannot realise that nothing can be done to put them back to work to bring the coal to the surface. Habit of mind influences them. They cannot believe that they have had their last tramp to work to the pit where they have won their bread." This is an extract from the first report of the Commissioner for Special Areas in England and Wales. In one district visited the Commissioner encountered people who were convinced that something could be done to restore prosperity. They asked whether the Government could not establish factories or the Commission take the situation in hand and reopen pits and works. "I told them frankly," says the Commissioner, "that the first thing to be determined was whether their district was on or off the industrial map, and, if they were off, there was probably no power that could in their lifetime restore its industrial activities." These words show in striking manner some of the problems which are being tackled in the derelict industrial areas of Britain. The Commissioner's statutory duties include the making of suggestions to and co-operation with Government departments, but he is convinced that the major problems of these areas cannot be isolated and left to one Government department; they must be tackled by the Government as a whole. It is clearly uneconomic and inefficient, he contends, for the Commission to initiate activities which can be better performed by existing departments already possessing the necessary machinery and experience. Regarding the suggestion repeatedly made that industrialists are unwilling to set up new industries in the depressed areas, the Commissioner asserts that the facts scarcely warrant such an atti-

tude, as most industries in these areas have been exceptionally free of labour troubles, and he is satisfied that no employer who is prepared to offer fair and reasonable conditions of labour need hesitate to establish a new factory, as Trade Union leaders and unemployed alike are anxious for an opportunity to show the spirit of co-operation. Numerous recommendations are made in this first report, amongst others the State ownership of mining royalties, reorganisation of the sales machinery of the coal industry, State assistance for large-scale processes for dealing with coal at the pit-head, reorganisation of the iron and steel industry and the scrapping of obsolete plant, a survey to decide on a policy of transference and the possibility of emigration, a cautious development of land settlement, and the re-establishment of the apprenticeship system. The problem has many facets and is full of complexities, but the investigations now proceeding should eventually be of great value in devising re-adaptation of industry to current needs.

NOTES OF THE DAY**DICTATORS**

Has the output of dictators ceased? Are no new dictators produced because there are no countries to be dictated to? Or is dictatorship ceasing to be the vogue? Sir Herbert Samuel makes a suggestive reply to these questions. He says that within the last year or so a great change has come about. The lessons of experience are beginning to have effect. People who do not read history can only learn by what happens round about them, and they are learning one thing now from their own observations. This lesson— which history has told over and over again—is that though violence can control political factors, it cannot control economic factors. Men of the dictator temperament are rarely capable of understanding the first elements of economics or public finance, and the history of mankind is strewn with their wreckage. Now, the first condition of national stability and prosperity is sound finance, and that condition cannot be produced by the same methods as those which procure the subjugation of a people. And then there is that mortal disease to which dictators are subject— megalomania. It is a malady for which there is no known cure save the removal of the patient from the environment which has produced it. There are several interesting cases under observation at present.

Nowadays cinemas and the settings of the theatres are so extravagant that nothing but the very best will satisfy the public, and as a result the level of seaside entertaining has risen to heights comparable with that found in the greatest cities and in the West End.

In consequence local authorities and private enterprises have been responsible for super pavilions and theatres which rival in enterprise and efficiency many London houses. Not only is personal comfort catered for but the productions are on West End lines, and in many cases involve heavy expenditures and the booking of first-class artists.

It is not unusual nowadays to find the expenses of a seaside show running to £500 a week, and there are resorts which actually take £1,000 a week at their chief attraction.

EVERY MAN A PAUPER

It hardly seems right for kings to be "dunned" for their rent or required to negotiate credit for carfare. In the land of Louisiana, however, odd things occur. That picturesque region is ruled with a completeness unknown elsewhere in America by the official who would make "every man a king." Yet within his domain he has this year shut off the income of several thousand public employees and even made it perplexing for many to get enough to eat. Senator Huey P. Long's philosophy as discerned among his own people teaches that the end justifies the means. He has devoted recent months to devastating his enemies in preparation for the state primary, six months off. His chief foe controlled the city government of New Orleans. The "Kingfish" sought to get at them through city employees. His manoeuvres led to cutting off their pay. The pitiful strike of garbage collectors in New Orleans showed the success of these tactics. Some good citizens regard even Longism as preferable to the bossism now in control of New Orleans. But warfare on bosses can be conducted with other weapons than the poverty and hunger of innocent public servants. Huey Long's willingness to make poorly paid people poorer may throw some light on his "share-the-wealth" doctrine.

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**SEASIDE LAUGHTER
MAKERS**

By PHILIP ALLINGHAM
(WHO IS ON E OF THEM)

A revolution has taken place in seaside entertaining. To us this is startling, although maybe to you—our audience—it has been perhaps less perceptible; which is curious, in a way, because you have been entirely responsible for it.

The facts are that seaside entertaining is no longer a casual rather inefficiently and presented to an uncritical audience whose minds have been lulled by holiday attractions to a genial indulgence.

Nowadays cinemas and the settings of the theatres are so extravagant that nothing but the very best will satisfy the public, and as a result the level of seaside entertaining has risen to heights comparable with that found in the greatest cities and in the West End.

In consequence local authorities and private enterprises have been responsible for super pavilions and theatres which rival in enterprise and efficiency many London houses. Not only is personal comfort catered for but the productions are on West End lines, and in many cases involve heavy expenditures and the booking of first-class artists.

It is not unusual nowadays to find the expenses of a seaside show running to £500 a week, and there are resorts which actually take £1,000 a week at their chief attraction.

This year the jubilee is giving a particularly British flavour to the programmes, and while some of the song hits are looking backwards to past favourites, there is nothing old-fashioned in the seaside shows or their companies.

A few weeks ago thousands of expert vocalists and comedians set out to their summer destinations. The best resorts will pay a noted singer £30 a week, and in some cases even £50. Frequently these also receive a percentage of the takings, because the most popular turns are nowadays incorporated in a company which makes possible the presentation of an elaborate show.

Holiday-makers look for comedy, singing, to say nothing of a chorus of "lovelies."

Gipsy bands this year are remarkably popular, and the accordion, a rare old favourite, is back into its own again.

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true busker is proud of being a professional.

However scanty his wardrobe, the make-up box is never short of "five" and "nine"—black pencil and blue liner. He is on a different footing at the seaside from anywhere else in the country, and even Black-Faced Joe quite rightly regards himself as one of the attractions of the place. No longer is he dodging the police from one street corner to another.

The average pierrot troupe consists of seven artists, and the takings are divided into eight parts, the gaffer, the man who got the show together, taking two shares.

Much depends upon the type of holiday resort, of course, but a troupe I know in a busy little spot on the south coast can collect round about £100 in a good week. Out of this, however, they have to pay £30 for their pitch.

Many of these concert parties are run on very business-like lines and seriously compete with the legitimate theatre. But some are not so ambitious. I know a small band of optimists who are running a pierrot troupe in a sleepy little town on the North-East coast this year. They possess at least the spirit of the oldtimers, although this is about all they do possess.

They have paid (or rather agreed to pay) £15 for their pitch on the sands for the entire season. Their daily takings are often only a few shillings, but during the summer every performer has a special benefit, and on these occasions business is surprisingly good.

In addition to the collection all sorts of gifts are received.

But apart from the Mummies, who represent the theatrical element at the seaside, there are hundreds of others "on the elephant's tusk."

These include the "sand-model-ers, the ventriloquist (or "vent," as they call him), the Punch and Judy worker, the exhibition divers, the pavement artists or "screevers," the street singers or "warblers," and many more.

Two enterprising young girls I know are giving a quite sensational high diving display from the pier at a well-known south coast resort this year. They are earning from 8s. to 10s. a day each after paying the pier management a third of their gross takings.

During the winter months they both give music lessons in a London suburb. Those who spend their holidays in the North must have seen Dare Devil Peggy, the one-legged diver, who hurls himself down from a dizzy height into a tank of flaming water. During the winter he does the sort of thing on the fairgrounds, sometimes going through his show over twenty times a day. Thinking his life has become a habit which I think he would find difficult to break.

The Very Idea!**HONGKONG GROUSERS****Some Hints On The Noble Art Of Argument**

TROUBLE with most Hongkong's grouzers is that they don't know how to argue.

A good argument is like an avalanche.

It starts easily, gathers speed quickly, embraces everything in its downward swoop, bystanders, passers-by and casual loiterers, mows down tempers, courtesy and morals; leaps and ricochets from one point to another and finishes with a grand crash which necessitates the calling of the police and subsequent appearances before Mr. Wynne Jones.

That is a good argument.

But countless puerile discussions take place every day in which the participants all keep their tempers down and their coats on, and generally behave in a manner which is a slur on the very name of argument.

Of what earthly use is an argument if you don't lose your temper?

What is more convincing than a punch on the nose? Nothing. Unless it's a rabbit killer on the back of the neck.

The right and ability to argue is one of Nature's greatest gifts to man, and should not be toyed with.

It is shocking to sometimes hear the despicable tactics of some low-grade Hongkong arguers.

They will offer to bet you ten dollars that you are wrong. "Money up, or shout up," is their chant.

If ten dollars can win an argument why aren't we all stricken to dumb, awed, submissive slaves, when passing the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building?

They drag in irrelevant details with the proud air of a tom-cat dropping a dead rat on the breakfast-table.

And the backing and filling.

"Didn't you say so-and-so and so-and-so a while ago," you point out triumphantly.

"Oh! I never said anything of the kind!"

"I said—"

Arggh!

Enough of these incompetents. We have a pleasant memory of two elderly men, retired from the strenuous activities of life, who regularly met to argue on the advantages and disadvantages of stabilisation. They kept it up for years.

Each day would find them at their rendezvous at 11 a.m. Perhaps one, having thought of a particularly telling point in the night watches, would arrive early and wait, fuming with impatience, for the other. And so they wrangled on through the years, until one day, one of them, in the middle of a very heated passage, was stricken with apoplexy and succumbed.

The last words he said were:

"Absolute rot! You're a liar!"

The other old gentleman, after vainly trying to carry on the argument by talking to himself, simply pined away.

The night he died there was a terrible thunderstorm, and the lightning and hailstones that flew about have left us convinced that there is an after-life.

But the fact stands out.

It is personality that counts in an argument.

Facts, logic, reason, eloquence, all have their place, but personality is the thing.

Be eloquent. If you can. Be logical if your side of the argument will stand it. You may even be reasonable to a certain extent. State your facts, drive them home. If you run out of facts, invent some, and drive them home, too.

But, best of all, exert your personality.

Face your man. Look him in the eye. Take off your coat. Roll up your sleeves. Ask him, firmly, if he still thinks he is right.

If he puts his face close up to yours, glare at you, and says he's SURE he's right—let him have his way.

Freedom of speech is a wonderful thing; every man is entitled to his own opinions; some people are not worth arguing with, and, anyhow, the loss of one argument is neither here nor there.

Go to a gymnasium and learn the principles of debate. Then try again.



"Just pretend you don't notice him and he'll stop pretty soon."

WHOLE WORLD GRIEVES

BELGIUM SHARES KING'S SORROW

GRACIOUS QUEEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Aug. 29. After an emergency meeting of the Cabinet today a proclamation was issued, reading: "Still under the shock of the tragic death of Albert, Belgium is mourning to-day for a Queen whose youth and great kindness had conquered the people. 'The whole country is dumb-founded, but shares the King's immense sorrow. 'The country laments with deep-felt tenderness over the Royal children who have been bereft of their mother.'"

KING RETURNING

The King, it was announced, returning to Brussels to meet the body of the Queen.

The Burmese of Belgium has issued a proclamation expressing profound sympathy for the King and the Queen.

The proclamation states that the Queen nobly understood her role as sovereign and fulfilled all her tasks with a generosity and spirit of kindness which would make her memory far more blessed and venerated by the population of the capital, which adored her.

WORLD SHOCKED

Condolences with the Royal House have been expressed by shocked rulers and governments all over the world.

King George of Britain has telegraphed a message of condolence from London.

President Roosevelt has telegraphed that the American people will share the grief of the Belgians in the loss of their Queen who so graciously personified the ideals of the Belgian people.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany expresses condolences in the appalling loss suffered by the Belgian Royal House.

Queen Astrid was Sweden's most beloved Princess and the Court will go into mourning for two weeks. *Reuter's Special*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Brussels, Aug. 29. The funeral of the Queen will probably be held on Tuesday. A special train, with sleeping cars, containing the Belgian Ministers and Court officials, is proceeding to Arlon to meet the train conveying the coffin with the body of the Queen.

The train is expected to arrive at Brussels at 8.10 a.m. tomorrow, when the coffin will be conveyed by motor to the Royal Palace. The King and his Ministers will follow in motor cars. *Reuter's*

EUROPEAN FINED

B. Reynolds, described as of independent means, residing at No. 29 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner, and with having used threatening and insulting language towards Sergeant FitzPatrick at Hennessy Road about 2.15 a.m. today.

The defendant admitted the charge, saying he had been drinking, and it would be of no use to deny the charge. Anything that he had said or done, however, was not with malice, but it was quite possible he had upset the policeman's feelings.

Sergeant FitzPatrick said the defendant threatened to assault him, and used insulting language. Defendant was barefooted, and was not properly dressed. He agreed with what the defendant had said in explanation.

Detective Sergeant Fitches told Mr. Schofield that he had been requested by the defendant's wife, who was in Court, to ask that the defendant be bound over.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$25 on the defendant, and also bound him over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC OFFENCES

EAST LANC. MEN FINED

Two men of the East Lancashire Regiment, stationed at the Shamshipo Military Camp, were included among those summoned for breaches of traffic regulations before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Two summonses for (a) driving an unlicensed motor cycle No. 456 at the Lai-chikok Road on August 12, and (b) driving without a driver's licence, were brought against Handsman L. Ashworth, who pleaded guilty to both and was fined a total of \$10.

Private W. Byron, of the East Lancashire Regiment was fined \$5 when he admitted a summons for driving motor cycle No. 179 on Castle Peak Road at 5.30 p.m. on August 13, contrary to the regulations of his learner driver's licence. Defendant stated that he had now taken out an appropriate licence.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon W. S. Drake, of No. 8, Ai Mai Villas, Austin Avenue, who admitted a summons for causing an obstruction by leaving his car, No. 1523, in Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre at 11.15 p.m. on August 10.

ACCIDENT NOT REPORTED

FINE IMPOSED ON MOTORIST

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for having failed to report an accident which occurred in Robinson Road about 8.15 p.m. on July 27, E. Kennedy was fined \$10 on August 29.

Defence counsel, Mr. A. J. C. Jones, stated that Kennedy was not at the scene of the accident, and did not know what happened. He was surprised that the wheel of the car had passed over the woman's foot, because she was admitted to hospital and was detained there for about three weeks.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

The starting times for the Championship Cup on Sunday are: 8.30 a.m. K. R. Round, L. R. Round, 8.45 a.m. M. Round, W. R. Round, 9.00 a.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 9.15 a.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 9.30 a.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 9.45 a.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 10.00 a.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 10.15 a.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 10.30 a.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 10.45 a.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 11.00 a.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 11.15 a.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 11.30 a.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 11.45 a.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 12.00 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 12.15 p.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 12.30 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 12.45 p.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 1.00 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 1.15 p.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 1.30 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 1.45 p.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 2.00 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 2.15 p.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 2.30 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 2.45 p.m. H. Round, K. R. Round, 3.00 p.m. L. Round, W. R. Round, 3.15 p.m. H. Round, K. R. 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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$100 in a savings account first. Janet is secretary to JIMMIE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed in an advertising office.

Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he breaks an engagement with her and MOLLY LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has seen him with another girl. When Janet asks about this Rolf becomes angry, declares their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel and Janet is miserable.

She learns that the girl Molly saw with Rolf is BETTY KENDALL, niece of a member of the firm for which he works. Betty has taken a job in her uncle's office.

Janet meets Rolf on the street and he tells her he is sorry they quarrelled. Janet, misunderstanding, says she is ready to marry him immediately. As soon as the words are out she realizes her mistake. There is another quarrel and she accuses Rolf of wanting to marry BETTY KENDALL for her money.

On a street car several nights later she realizes someone is watching her and looks up.

CHAPTER XII

The young man across the aisle flushed slightly and shifted his gaze to the bright border of car cards over Janet's head. His blue eyes fastened on a purple and orange monstrosity advertising cough syrup. It must have interested him for he studied it intently.

Janet was able to give him a second, covert glance and recognized him at once. He was not, as she had supposed, another of the starers and smuckers to be frigidly ignored. He was the new roommate at Mrs. Snyder's. "The young man who had mistaken her room for one that was vacant and come there to borrow an electric light globe. She had seen him only once since, leaving the house one morning ahead of her. Janet's quick scrutiny took in the dark blue overcoat and the snap-brim black felt. Yes, he was rather nice looking.

Suddenly their eyes met again and this time Janet smiled. The young man smiled, too. Uncomfortably Janet remembered that she had not been very gracious the other night. Quite the opposite! She had treated the young man as though he were a burglar, practically accused him of being one. He had been embarrassed and she had done nothing whatever to make the situation easier.

"What's the matter with me lately?" Janet asked herself. "Do I have to quarrel with everyone? Can't I even speak civilly to a stranger?"

They were still several blocks from the rooming house. Janet did not look toward the young man again but when they both rose to leave the car he waited to let her go ahead. On the sidewalk she turned, hesitating. The young man swung down to the ground.

"You're Mr. Grant, aren't you?" Janet asked. Only a moment before the name had come to her. "Yes, I wasn't quite sure when I saw you on the car—" "My name's Janet Hill," the girl went on. "And of course I know you're living at Mrs. Snyder's. Have you been in Lancaster long?"

"A little over a month," he told

her. "The first week I stayed at a hotel but I didn't like that very well."

How tall he was! Walking beside him, Janet felt much less than her five feet, which was certainly a good average height for a girl. Something about him made her sure that he had played football and probably other sports. He looked like that. "Do you think you're going to like it here?" she asked politely.

"Oh, I guess so. It's convenient. I'm working for Standard Steel down in the Rositter building."

Janet had never heard of Standard Steel but the name was impressive.

"What do you do?" she asked.

The young man laughed. He had a pleasant, low-pitched laugh to match his pleasant, low-pitched voice. "To tell the truth," he said, "I'm just beginning to find out what it's all about. I'm supposed to be a salesman some day. I guess about all I've done so far is look through files and answer letters. Before I came here I worked in a steel mill. This office life is all new to me."

He mentioned the name of the city where the steel mill was located and added that he had worked there since leaving college two years before.

There was a pause in the conversation. Steel mills were certainly not a subject on which Janet had much information. She could think of absolutely nothing to say about them.

But they had almost reached the rooming house. She felt back on one of the stock questions used with newcomers. "Do you know many people in Lancaster?" she asked.

"Oh, I've met quite a few at the office. There are a couple of fellows, too, that I used to know at school. Lancaster seems to be a nice place all right. I guess I'll like it as soon as I get to feel more at home here."

"You'll like it," she assured him cheerfully.

Now they had reached the rooming house. Janet entered and went to the hall table where mail was left to see if there was anything for her.

Young Mr. Grant hurried up the stairs. There were no letters on the table for Janet but she lingered to speak to Mrs. Snyder who appeared in the doorway. Then she mounted the stairs slowly and went to her room.

No letters. No telephone calls. Nothing but a lonely evening ahead. Exactly like last night and the night before.

She closed the door behind her, took off her hat and coat and went about the business of preparing a sketchy meal. Eating was only a matter of routine these days.

As she lit the gas burner and set the kettle on to boil Janet's thoughts returned to the young man upstairs. Rather a nice young man, she thought casually. Not handsome, not really good-looking like Rolf—oh, there she was, doing what she had sworn she would not do! Thinking about Rolf. Comparing everything she did to other days and evenings when she had been with him! Why couldn't she stop it?

Well, she would stop! She would deliberately put Rolf Carlyle out of her mind, as she had assured herself again and again she had already done. She would not think about him!

There was that young man upstairs, Mr. Grant. Janet wondered idly what his first name might be.

Anything, of course. You never could tell about names. She liked the way his eyes crinkled at the corners when he smiled. They were such very blue eyes. She liked the way he laughed, too, and the low pitch of his voice.

Well, she had tried to make up for the cross way she had spoken that other night. She hoped she had made a better impression this time. Not that Janet had tried consciously to create an "impression" of any sort. It was natural, though, for her to be friendly with everyone. She didn't like to think of herself as being cross and snappish even when there were excuses for it. "I'm glad," she said to herself, "that he didn't say anything about a date. Since he's already made friends I won't have to worry about that."

A few days later one of Janet's questions about the roomer was answered. She learned that his first name was Jeffrey, for among the letters laid out on the table in the hall was one addressed to "Mr. Jeffrey R. Grant." It was rather a nice name and it seemed to suit him.

A week passed and she did not see Jeffrey Grant again. February had given way to March, which arrived in lamb-like fashion and remained that way. Each day the sun shone. The wind lost its chilly nip and at midday wearing out of downtown buildings lingered on the sidewalks to chat and sun themselves. The windows of department stores blossomed with bright-colored spring rainment. Already girls were wearing little straw hats and some of them had discarded winter coats for jacket suits and lightweight wraps that might be cool but were undeniably trim and becoming. Tulips and hyacinths and freesias made gay masses of bluing in the flower shops, and every sign pointed to spring.

What a time to be lonely and unhappy! What a time to nurse heartache, to paint a brave smile on lips that did not dare to stop smiling! Janet tried to find solace in work.

It was a busy time in the Every Home office and she was grateful for it. She arrived early and remained late. Bruce Hamilton, who customarily forgot that these he worked with lacked his immense physical energy and dynamic driving power, abused every privilege of an employer. He gave her more work regularly than any secretary could turn out between the hours of nine and five o'clock. He gave her errands outside the office and he was irritable when the letter he wanted was not on his desk the minute he wanted it.

Janet was uncomplaining. When she was too tired to think of anything except the ache in her shoulders it was easier to forget spring nights a year ago. It was easier to forget a sky of midnight velvet splashed with star-shine, soft winds playing a mad, exciting melody, a boy and a girl, hearts beating high and in unison and the world at their feet.

It was easier to forget that all that was over—

She came slowly up the stairs of the rooming house one evening, having secured the key to the top step to find the key in her purse. A door halfway down the hall opened and Molly Lambert emerged.

"Janet!" she exclaimed eagerly. "You're the very person I've been looking for!"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Laughs and thrills blend, and excitement, romance and comedy run rampant in "Murder in the Fleet," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new detective thriller with a whizbang as its locale, scheduled to be screened at the Queen's Theatre soon. The story deals with murders on board, visitors and crew impounded while a young lieutenant turns detective, trails a killer, and after a desperate fight corners him. Major thrills are the fight with the criminal in a flooded powder magazine as the water slowly rises, the strange killing of the government engineer, the chase through the ship's compartments, the episode of the live wire, and the race against time to install a firing gear. Robert Taylor and Jean Parker share romance and thrills alike in the picture, there are also plenty of laughs in the story... there would have to be, what with Ted Healy, Una Merkel and Nat Pendleton in the cast.

"Under the Pampas Moon"

A new character, a new locale and three new song numbers will be introduced to the screen when "Under the Pampas Moon," produced for Fox Film by B. G. De Sylva and directed by James Tinling, comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre. Advance reports tell Warner: Baxter in a role more romantic than his famous "Cisco Kid" that of an Argentine gaucho, the picturesque cowboy of South America in whose veins flow a mixture of Spanish and Indian blood and whose habits are crossed between those of a valding bandit and a plainsman. Ketti Gallian, the French state star who was greatly acclaimed for the recent American screen debut in "Marie Galante," co-stars with

Baxter. The background is the Argentine pampas, where the gauchos live a colorful and romantic life. Lew Pallock and Paul Webster, whose "Two Chatterboxes in the Dark" swept the country last year, prepared song numbers for the production, some of which are sung by Warner Baxter and Ketti Gallian. Veloz and Yolanda dance their new, sensational "Cobra Tango" in this production.

"Imitation of Life"

"Magnificent" may be a much abused word, even in Hollywood, but nothing else will adequately describe "Imitation of Life," the Fannie Hurst novel which John M. Stahl made into a picture for Universal, starring Claudette Colbert and Warren William, coming to-day to the Star Theatre. It is a magnificent production. Some notion of the scale on which this film has been produced can be gained from the fact that one single setting cost \$10,000. Nothing about this set was extraordinary. The cost came about merely to make the set perfect and authentic. In all, 48 sets were built for "Imitation of Life." One of these was a complete town house in New York City, containing 15 rooms, a real kitchen and a garden behind it. This garden was soiled with actual grass and flowers were planted there. From the garden a view of the Erie River was seen in the distance. Model vessels capable of operating under their own power were made for this scene and a small scale replica of the Fifty-ninth Street Bridge was erected in the background. The system of tiny moving electric lights in procession across the bridge indicating traffic in the night scene shot in the garden was effective.

"My Song For You"

All those who have seen "Tell Me To-night" should miss Jan Kiepura in "My Song For You," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. An outstanding production, not only from the magnificent singing of Jan Kiepura, but also for its combination of romance, comedy and spectacle. Its a real musical treat, with Jan Kiepura delighting with renditions of operatic aria and sentimental ballad. His infectious happy personality represents magnificent entertainment. Kiepura as Gatti the hero, a famous

tenor, falls heavily for Mary Newberg, a charming girl whom he believes to be a member of the Opera House chorus. She is courted by Kleberg, a wealthy old man, but is in love with Theodore, a musician, whom she attempts to help by cultivating Gatti's friendship. Theodore, however, lets her down, and following this she quarrels with Gatti. Gatti, unaware of her name, goes to great lengths to find her, and his secretary, Charlie, eventually does the trick through a charity performance. Mary, guided by pique, determines to marry Kleberg, but Gatti turns up at her wedding, and with the aid of his voice, persuades her to exercise the feminine prerogative.

"Elinor Norton"

Hailed as one of the most powerful love stories to come from Hollywood in seasons, "Elinor Norton," the Fox Film production adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's thrilling novel, "The State Versus Elinor Norton," is showing now at the King's Theatre. A notable cast, headed by such well-known players as Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams, Norman Foster, Henrietta Crossman and Gilbert Roland, will be seen in the film, which has been acclaimed as a dramatic thunderbolt. Adapted for the screen by Rose Franken, widely known author of "Another Language," and Philip Klein, the story is said to carry all the brilliant dramatic pace and the colourful detail with which Mrs. Rinehart endows her finest novels. Claire Trevor has by far the finest role of her screen career as the young heroine. "Elinor Norton" would offer a challenge to any actress on the screen for it is a part which makes heavy demands both on dramatic range and comedy skill. But all advance accounts agree that Miss Trevor more than justifies the opportunities it places within her reach. The three men who figure in the girl's life are played by Hugh Williams, Norman Foster and Gilbert Roland, surely as divers and interesting a combination of leading men as any film has offered. Henrietta Crossman, brilliant veteran of a score of stage hits, has a leading role and other members of the cast are Theodore Von Eltz, Cora Sue Collins, Nora Lane, Susan Fleming, Guy Usher and Robert Glicker.

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KING TELLS OF TRAGEDY

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are now in Brussels, having returned before being told of their mother's death.

Premier Van Zeeland, meanwhile, flew to Lucerne. He is waiting upon the stricken King there.

BLAMES HIMSELF

It is reported that King Leopold bitterly blames himself for the tragedy, saying he glanced at a road map and lost control of the car.

A special train will carry the body of the Queen and the King to Brussels immediately. The Prime Minister will also be on board. It arrives at nine to-morrow morning. Funeral arrangements will be completed when the Prime Minister returns.

At the moment the populace is deeply mourning, and all flags are at half-mast. Business is almost at a standstill.

DOWAGER QUEEN

The Dowager Queen, widow of King Albert, who has never really recovered from the shock of her husband's death eighteen months ago, has left Naples for Brussels by special train. She is accompanied by her daughter, the Crown Princess Maria Jose of Denmark.

SAD DEPARTURE

Lucerne, Aug. 29. The body of Queen Astrid was borne towards Brussels by a special train leaving here at 10.15 to-night.

The coffin was placed in a special van in a siding, where the King, deeply pale but calm, entered his private sleeping car in order to avoid the crowd at the station.

M. Van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium, who arrived at Lucerne by air from Brussels this evening, travelled in the King's train along with various court officials and a guard of honour of Swiss troops, which rode beside the coffin as far as Basle. —*Reuter*.

POIGNANT SCENES

Lucerne, Aug. 29. The poignant scenes at the roadside following the accident are described by a witness, who states that, on recovering from the shock, the King asked for the Queen and was assisted to the spot where she lay.

Kneeling by the Queen's side, the King took her hand and called her by name. She did not answer, and then, overcome with grief, the King took her in his arms and kissed her. A few minutes later, the Queen died, still in the arms of her husband.

The King, dazed and unable to speak, indicated that his passport was in the car. This was found, and it bore the name of the Comte de Rhyt, the cognito under which the King usually travels.

Some time elapsed before the crowd which had gathered learned the identity of the Royal party. —*Reuter*.

BRITAIN GRIEVED

London, Aug. 29. Official news of the motor accident near Kusnacht, on the Lake of Lucerne, in Switzerland, early to-day, in which the King and Queen Astrid were involved and Queen Astrid suffered fatal injuries, was conveyed by the Belgian Embassy to the Foreign Office this morning.

The King, who was immediately informed, sent a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and the Queen to King Leopold. His Majesty's Government has sent a message of official condolence to the Belgian Government and Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has addressed a personal message of sympathy to the Belgian Ambassador in London for transmission to Belgium.

The Belgian King and Queen were returning from a mountaining holiday and had just left a villa outside Lucerne which is one of the summer residences of the Royal Family. The King had relieved his chauffeur at the wheel of the car.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but the Queen and King were both thrown from the car. The King's injuries were not serious and his condition does not give cause for anxiety.

The chauffeur and lady-in-waiting, the other occupants of the car, were not seriously hurt. The body of the dead Queen is being taken to Brussels to-night. If he has recovered sufficiently to travel, King Leopold who is suffering from shock and had not yet been able to give an account of the accident, will accompany it.

Public opinion is deeply shocked by the news of Queen Astrid's death. Newspapers which recall the tragic death of King Albert in February of last year contain many expressions of sympathy with the Belgian people and the Belgian and Swedish Royal Families their grievous loss. Comments testify to the popularity of King Leopold and Queen Astrid in this country and the affection in

HOLLAND SHORT OF AVIATORS

SEEKING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

The Hague, Aug. 29. The Royal Dutch Air Lines are negotiating with British, German, Austrian and Scandinavian flying men, following a decision to appoint experienced foreign pilots to make up for the shortage of Dutch pilots due to the recent losses of Dutch planes.

Some of Holland's most distinguished aviators have been killed in recent plane crashes. —*Reuter*.

CHINA-JAPAN CO-OPERATION

TOKYO BUSY WITH NEW PLAN

Tokyo, Aug. 30. On the return of Mr. Chiang Tso-pen, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, from China, much activity is evident in the Japanese Foreign Office, which is prepared to submit a more detailed plan to Mr. Chiang with the object of "bringing the Sino-Japanese rapprochement to a substantial stage."

With regard to the question of economic co-operation, an official of the Japanese Foreign Office stated that the immediate object of Japan was to carry out a planned agricultural economy in China so as to have it linked up with industrial interests in Japan. For instance, cotton plantations in North China should produce cotton of a kind suitable for the cotton mills at Osaka. —*Special*.

WERE YOU

RIGHT?

Answers to questions on Page 3.

1.—Officially, Hong Kong. Usage has coupled the two words, just as it has coupled Kowloon, Shanghai and others. The names of both latter places are officially recognised as one word.

2.—Queen Anne, who had seven-teen. —*Four Prendre* (French). To take leave.

3.—Commonwealth of Australia, Union of South Africa, Dominion of Canada, Mandated Territory of New Guinea, Territory of Papua.

4.—To China, a town in Kennebec County, Maine, U.S.A.

5.—King Carol II of Roumania.

6.—No.

7.—John Singleton Copley (later first Baron Lyndhurst), born in Boston, May 21, 1772.

8.—None, Burma (of which Rangoon is the capital) adjoins China (Yunnan).

9.—Canada.

10.—The largest island of the Outer Hebrides off the coast of Scotland.

11.—Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould.

GIANT CUNARD LINER

PLANS TO TAKE HER TO SEA

London, Aug. 29. Although the 73,000-ton Cunard White Star liner, Queen Mary, is not due to leave Messrs. John Brown's fitting basin at Clydebank for another nine months, Clyde authorities have already almost completed the preliminary plans for her voyage out to sea.

The channel between the basin and the "trail of the bank" is narrow and winding, and it may be found best to use two tides and halt the ship for ten hours at Old Kilmarnock.

Awkward corners in the deep water channel are being dealt with, and in one place an outcrop of rock will have to be blasted away. —*British Wireless*.

SELF-EXECUTION

Reval, Esthonia, Aug. 29. The murderer, Leopold Otsa, elected to take cyanide of potassium instead of dying by hanging, and died instantly to-day when he swallowed the poison. It was the second self-execution in the country's history. —*United Press*.

which they were held in a wide circle. —*British Wireless*.

GOING TO BRUSSELS

Cannes, Aug. 29. It is understood that the Prince of Wales, who is holidaying on the Riviera, is going to Brussels to represent the King at the funeral of Queen Astrid of Belgium. —*Reuter*.

ITALY REPORTED ABOUT TO OCCUPY ALBANIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Assembly meetings will comprise Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary; Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister of League of Nations Affairs; Dr. Leslie Burgin, and several assistant delegates.

It is learned that the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is returning to London on September 4, the day on which the League Council meets, in order to follow more closely the events in Geneva.

GRAVE SITUATION
 The gravity of the Italo-Albanian situation, following the decision of the Italian Cabinet, is emphasised by French and German newspapers.

The French official view is reflected in *Le Temps*, which states that the Italian Government's determination to forge ahead, whatever may be the League Council's decision, could not be more clearly affirmed.

German newspapers express the opinion that the Bolzano decisions show Italy's determination to attain her object without the consent of the League or Great Britain, or even against both.

The *Rome Tribune* declares that Italian policy does not threaten British interests, directly or indirectly. —*Reuter*.

"NON-STOP" REVUE STOPPING

FINAL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT

After a very successful local season, the Professor Doorlay Express Non-Stop Revue are giving their final performance to-night and as this will be the last opportunity of seeing this splendid variety entertainment the public should not let this chance slip.

Yesterday appreciative audiences were present and the troupe were all in good form. Special mention must be made of Herta Selwicks, the Russian dancer, Lio Toi-tsehn, the clever Chinese acrobat and conjurer, Ruth Hassel, the versatile performer, Emilia Pastrana and her two sisters, Lolita and Dorita, Josef Waldmeier, Fred Gordon, Lolita Padilla, Frank Kunkel and Maria May.

The programme includes living reproductions of living marble sculptures of Europe, "Wonder Shadows", the perch act and Versay with his contribution of comic eccentricities.

SEEKING WORLD REVOLUTION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNISTS

Moscow, Aug. 29. The Third International to-day published a resolution instructing Communists throughout the world to oppose Fascism and capitalism, supporting other "true leftist" parties.

However, it reminded Communists that the establishment of revolutionary Governments was the primary goal of all of them. —*United Press*.

EDEN TO REPORT PARLEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Premier's stay abroad has been indeterminate, and his decision to curtail it, which was only communicated to his colleagues in London this afternoon, is no doubt prompted by a wish to be in closer touch with public business during the next few weeks.

He will now be at Downing Street during the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Assembly, for part of which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will be absent from the Foreign Office at the head of the British delegation at Geneva. —*British Wireless*.

TRIBUTES TO FINANCE EXPERT

London, Aug. 29. Tributes to Sir Basil Blackett, the famous financial expert who was killed in a motor accident in Germany on August 15, were paid at the opening session of the Financial Committee of which Sir Basil had been a member, by the President, M. Dayras (France), and the British members, Sir Otto Niemeyer and Sir Henry Strakosch. —*British Wireless*.

BILL SIGNED

Washington, Aug. 29. President Roosevelt has signed the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Moratorium Bill. —*Reuter*.

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Brought before Mr. W. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magist race this morning, two Indians, Ganjan Singh, 22, private watchman, and Mohamed Yusuf, 18, unemployed, were charged with fighting at Pilkin Street near Austin Road, and were bound over in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for six months.

Inspector Stimson stated that an Indian constable was informed by some Chinese that two Indians were fighting in Pilkin Street. The constable went and saw the defendants fighting. He separated them and thought that it would be all right, but a few minutes later he saw one of them chasing the other, so he arrested them and took them to the police station.

Both defendants said they were not fighting but only playing.

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